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Dinner Chat

Dr. Goebbels Fumbles the Propaganda Ball

AMERICANS with a sense of humor or a reasonable facsimile thereof, were regaled recently by a chunk of propaganda ground out for home consumption by the Goebbels literary machine.

Briefly, the message of the Nazi Public Enlightenment High Command was this: Americans are nutty.

Considering that only a short time ago a live goldfish-eating fad swept the dormitories of some of our finest intellectual institutions; that marathon dancing contests once enjoyed a measure of popularity; that flagpole-sitting artists once attracted national attention; that the chain-letter craze flourished, faded and now is staging a comeback; that people are interested in what Errol Flynn eats for breakfast and whom Tommy Manville will marry next; that Manville is just a prototype of a segment of our society; that more than half the population of the country does not set foot inside a church from one year to the next—considering all these things, maybe the Nazi doctor of propaganda had something to work on.

But, as usual, he was too crude, too careless of the truth and too ignorant of American life to emphasize the real faults of it. He pointed at what he thinks is a typical American shortcoming and jeered—even though the item may be neither typical nor a shortcoming. Drinking grapefruit juice, for instance. Why the doctor should abuse us for drinking grapefruit juice, we can't imagine, unless it is because he cannot get any. Certainly it is wholesome and chockfull of vitamins. It says so right on the can.

Now if the doctor were as clever as he should be to hold that job, he would be satisfied to stick to facts and thus avoid the ridicule which his analysis of American life received in this country.

He could, for example, make note of the fact that "democracy" has become a fetish with us; that in the minds of many of us it supersedes in importance even religion and God; that—as we said last week, quoting a writer in the Jesuit magazine *America*—the Bill of Rights guaranteeing freedom of religion is interpreted as a dispensation *from* religion.

We don't say this is a universal American condition by any means. Millions of Americans are God-fearing Christians who still retain the proper sense of value between the material and the spiritual.

But the trend among many others is the other way: the spiritual, if not jettisoned entirely, is subordinated to the material. And the influence of these materialistic "thinkers" is growing apace, especially among those who might be swung to the right side were there no sophistic appeals to warp their minds.

Of course, prevention of such appeals would constitute abridgement of the sacred American right of freedom of speech. The ultra-liberals would never stand for it. Yet we have curtailment of freedom of speech in other respects.

Take a hypothetical case. Assume that you believe the President to be guilty of telling untruths to the American people. Assume that you are a public figure or a newspaper editor. Were you to say bluntly and publicly that the President was a liar, public opinion would bury you in a landslide of condemnation. Propriety forbids such utterances. No doubt you would be assailed as a traitor to the country, a person who has forfeited any right to freedom of speech.

But let a man say—as did Professor Albert Einstein, the German-Jewish refugee — that we should give up our "superstitious notion" about a Personal God, and there is scarcely a murmur of protest except from the religious press.

In the first case a human being, a politician, was assailed. In the second, not only the word of the Holy Scriptures and the Apostles was contradicted, but the word of Christ, the Son of God Himself, was labeled a lie.

That is freedom *from* religion. That is a manifestation of the materialistic democracy which is making headway at the expense of Christianity. The fact that the Nazis are advancing paganism by their creed of state worship does not mitigate our offense.

There are no extenuating circumstances. We must be either with Christ or against Him. Too many Americans are not with Him.

New World Religion of 'Democracy' Proposed

APROPOS the foregoing commentary is a column by Thomas F. Woodlock in the *Wall Street Journal,* raising particular Ned—justly so—with a group of 17 "intellectuals" who should know better, for proposing a new world religion of "democracy."

The idea, says Mr. Woodlock, was advanced by them in a book entitled *"The City of Man,"* published by the Viking Press.

We quote a portion of Mr. Woodlock's comment:

"Here is a book which among other things proposes to establish a new *religion* for the world, a *State* creed to be imposed by *force,* with 'tolerance' for other churches only within limits of creed and cult, a religion of 'Democracy'! (Democracy, mind you!) Its proposers numbered 17 persons all recognized as serious-minded 'intellectuals' to whom people listen with respect—and rightly so—on many matters of public importance and interest, and who are by no stretch of the imagination to be included in what we term the 'crackpot' category. One must wonder whether they realized the full implications of their proposals, yet remembering that these proposals were the outcome of at least two years of study and discussion, how can it be concluded otherwise than that they did?

"The language of the book gives every evidence of careful choice of words, and is explicit enough to make its meaning unmistakable . . .

"The thing is almost fantastic from this point of view. Seventeen men and women, all known and justly respected for their attainments and achievements in education, literature, religion and public affairs generally unite in proposing a plan for reorganizing world society—'a new world order,' including the establishment of a 'new religion' which, so far as the liberty of the citizen is concerned, differs in detail only from Hitler's 'new order' and Rosenberg's 'new religion'—and they create hardly a ripple on the surface of public attention! It is hard to decide which is more extraordinary, that such a proposal should come from such sources, or that it should pass with so little notice! And both at a time when we are all talking about the Defense of 'Democracy' against 'Hitlerism'!"

Commie Snoopers Are Bothering Pete Again

H'YA, FOLKS:

I shudda warn'd ya not t' let my talk about our nice wether giv' y' spring fever. Th' groun'hog sertunly saw his shadda alrite 'n so I gess we're in f'r th' six weeks o' winter th' ol' folks tell about. Th' wether man mad' a good start uv it—tornados down south, rain 'n floods in th' west, 'n snow 'n cold in th' east. But mebbe that's a militerry sekrut 'n we shuddunt talk about th' wether. If we diddunt it'd shure sav' a lotta time but what in th' wurld peepul'd talk about I don't imajun.

Th' groun'hog was not th' only subversiv's that kum outta the'r hols this past week. Our ol' frens the Commie snoopers 'r 'roun here again but goodness only knows what they're after this tim.' As th' edditur sez enything can happen frum smeerin' t' sabotaj.

If th' hairs on my back 'r still ruffed up it's cause I can't get th' Commie smell outta my nose after trailin' sum uv their feeld ajunts who kum snoopin' roun.' I tol' my big bruth'r Pal to get on th' job 'n do his stuff up at th' rektury 'n you c'n bet he will.

'Skinda funny aint it that th' folks who are yellin' th' loudust f'r th' suppreshun uv y'r SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazeen on th' groun' uv treezun t' America 'r th' very peepul that SOCIAL JUSTICE has had t' watch f'r th' last six years. A lot uv 'em 'r not even Amerikuns themselfs 'n their great enthoosiasim f'r this country c'n be turn'd off 'n on jes as sumbuddy in sum other country orders 'em to.

Seems t' me as long as th' praze cums from the right peepul 'n th' criticism frum th' left wuns, SOCIAL JUSTICE is on th' rite trak I always say.

But my job's cirkalashun 'n rite now it's up t' me t' remin' y'all about expirashuns. It's f'r your convenyunce that th' little kupon's printed down below. Klip it out 'n send it along with a muney ordur (not loose muney) t' th' gurrls here at th' offus 'n they'll see ya get this bizzy paper f'r anuther year.

Well s'long f'r now—I'll be seein' ya nex' week.

—PETE

16 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Liberty of conscience and education.

Just living annual wage.

Nationalization of important public resources.

Private ownership of all other property.

Control of private property for public good.

Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a Government-owned Central Bank.

Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.

Cost of living maintained on an even keel.

Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.

Labor's right to organize.

Recall of non-productive bonds.

Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.

Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.

Simplification of Government and lower taxes.

Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.

Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor.

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Comment

Congress Asked to Investigate 'World State' Plot

As a "birthday gift" to President Roosevelt, World Fellowship, Inc., sent Congressmen propaganda requesting that Congress pass a joint resolution giving the President $100-million to be "spent at his discretion," to form a super-government of the world, to be known as the United Nations of the World.

The resolution also asked that the President be given $1-billion as a "gift to the United Nations of the World when formed," to be spent for such purposes as that organization, controlled by foreigners, may desire.

This hundred million dollars, and the billion dollars additional, are to be collected from the taxpayers of the United States, of which, incidentally, YOU happen to be one.

The unified military command, and interlocking of Allied war effort, is more and more linking the interests of Britain and the United States; so the World Staters are already using this war unity as an argument for permanent union after the war.

If you think the scheme is not worthy of your consideration, warns Michigan Congressman Clare Hoffman, just remember that the idea is backed, among others, by Justice Roberts of the U. S. Supreme Court, by Interior Secretary Ickes, and that *Collier's* magazine has suggested that some such plan "be investigated with a view to adoption."

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Congressman Hoffman, on January 29th, introduced *House Resolution 425* calling for an investigation by Congress of Federal Union, Inc., World Fellowship, Inc., and all similar organizations.

The investigation would uncover sources from which such organizations and individuals receive the funds which enable them to carry on their activity; the amount and date of contributions, the names and addresses of the major contributors, etc.

Among the "whereases" the resolution charges that "such activities tend to undermine the morale of our people and to raise in their minds a suspicion that there is on foot a powerful movement which, notwithstanding the winning of the war, would, if successful, result in the surrendering of our national independence, and the destruction of the liberty of the citizen."

Said Congressman Hoffman:

"The idea is that, while we are fighting a war to preserve our nation, we surrender our national independence and become part of a United States of the World, at an initiation fee of $1,100,000,000!

"Not only do those who advocate this new world super-government think it time to slough off our national independence, but they evidently believe that the U.S. National Treasury, like the barrel of meal and the cruse of oil of the widow who fed the prophet, Elijah, will never be empty, and that we can find one billion, one hundred million dollars just by looking on the doorstep, even though carrying on the war and our national defense requires spending billions."

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The World Government movement has grown far beyond the dream stage of a bunch of "Union Now" theorists, where most of our confused thinking still places it.

As a matter of fact, we need to awake to the realization that this movement is well planned and adequately financed.

Lobbies are being maintained in several of our state capitals. For example, the legislature of North Carolina was induced last year to pass a resolution declaring in favor of a "Federation of the World."

Lobbyists are reported working at this writing in the states of Mississippi, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia.

Main offices have been set up in Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Members of Congress are being subjected to a barrage of propagandist literature from various sources, all evidence of the ample funds that *somebody* has thrown behind the gigantic scheme.

The promoters claim boldly that 30-million adult Americans already favor "Union Now."

Maybe it is a good thing. Thirty millions must think so and when that many Americans unite on anything, it "has a chance."

Frankly, we are suspicious of the whole thing. We do not trust the people back of the idea; we do not accept their professed motives.

Americans can submerge our nation in a World State if they want to; but it ought to be the honest opinion and decision of *AMERICANS*—not the subversive trick of a bunch of foreigners put over on us.

Do *you* want to submerge the identity of this nation in any common pot?

If not, get busy and squelch these "Union Nowers" and "World Staters."

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Advice for 'Union Nowers'

So Far as we know, neither the President nor Mrs. Roosevelt has voiced any disapproval of the mounting propaganda for "Union Now." So far as we know there has been no denial of reports that Clarence K. Streit, No. 1 drum-beater for "Union Now," is on friendly terms with the White House.

Naturally this gives rise to the suspicion that perhaps the President favors the World Government proposal.

In this connection Congressman Clare Hoffman of Michigan declared in the House of Representatives:

"If the President of the United States is not satisfied with the office which he holds, if he and his advisers and supporters or any of the rest of us are not content to live under the Constitution which we have sworn to maintain and uphold, then why does not he, his wife Eleanor, Ickes, Perkins, and the horde of Reds which surround him, and those of us who are not satisfied, emigrate to Russia, or to Germany for that matter — for Hitler has the same idea of uniting all the peoples of the world under his rule—and there establish the world government?"

The British Advise Us

Dr. Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion — long suspected as a propaganda agency—recently explored the mind of the so-called common people of Britain. The Institute is supposed to have asked the common people of England this question: From your own experience, what would you say are the best preparations an American, living in the United States, can make, in case this is a long war?

The condensed advice emerging from the survey advises us to adopt the Spartan manner of life; to get used to doing without things now; to cut out luxuries; to conserve money and lend as much as possible to the Government.

Recognizing the Gallup Institute as a private association, and realizing its tendency towards pro-Britishism, we are not surprised that it is now engaged in preparing the citizens of the United States for a new standard of living. With all-out war, the old standard, which was the world's highest, must go. The new standard will find us going down to the British mode of living in which all sacrifices will be made to protect the state.

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Comment

Churchill Talks Out of School

MAJOR General Johnson Hagood, retired Army coastal defense commander, issued a startling statement recently. The former high Army officer said that the War Department "has become so complicated that the Archangels of Heaven could not operate it." The General certainly should know about the brass hats with his long experience in the armed service.

He stated that the Pearl Harbor disaster was due largely to "faulty organization" and added: "So without making any excuses for what actually happened I thank God I was not in command of the Hawaiian department on December 7."

We don't believe the people of this country are completely satisfied with the Roberts Report. Naturally, they are glad to get some of the facts but they feel that someone high up should be called on the carpet; not that they want vengeance, but they don't want a repetition.

General Hagood predicted that the War Department organization was "doomed to crack."

Coming from this authority on defense, this statement calls for more facts. The American people do not expect military secrets but they do not want any more debacles as a result of blunders.

It is a known fact that some officials in Washington are living in fear of "all the story."

Meanwhile, an inkling as to "all the story" of the Atlantic Charter trickled across the ocean.

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Senator John Danaher of Connecticut gave the United States Senate the benefit of a couple of paragraphs from Prime Minister Churchill's address to Parliament, which we believe we should pass on to our readers.

It is very unusual to have the facts so early.

The Prime Minister said:

> "What was the likelihood of the Far Eastern theatre being thrown into war by Japanese attacks? I will explain how very delicately we walked and how painful it was at times—how very careful I was that every time we should not be exposed single handed to this onslaught."

Re-read that statement: Great Britain was not going to fight Japan single-handed.

Then, the Prime Minister gave the membership of the British Parliament this information:

> "On the other hand, the probability since the Atlantic Conference, at which I discussed these matters with President Roosevelt, that the United States IF NOT HERSELF ATTACKED WOULD COME INTO THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST and thus make the final victory assured, seemed to allay some of these anxieties and that expectation has not been falsified by the events."

It is real news for the people of this country to find out that the agreement was made in the famous Atlantic Conference during the summer. We are thankful that the Prime Minister has given us the facts. We wanted more last summer but didn't get them. We hope Mr. Churchill will help fill in the story.

May we repeat the words, "if not herself attacked would come into the war in the Far East"? We want you to have the benefit of thinking it over again and again. We thank Senator Danaher for giving the Senate the information.

British Promise Help to Singapore

SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, commander-in-chief of the United Nations' armies in the East, cheered the defenders of Singapore when he announced that Great Britain promised to send help—and more help.

Just how this promise will be fulfilled Sir Archibald alone knows.

However, the word "promise" is laden with memories for him who wants to remember the unpleasant past.

Britain promised to help Poland.

Britain promised to help France.

Britain promised to help Belgium.

Britain promised to help Finland.

Britain promised to help Norway.

Britain promised to help the Netherlands.

Britain promised to help the Jews in Palestine.

Which promise has Britain kept?

It will be ironical if Britain fails to keep her promise given to Sir Archibald Wavell.

In fact, it will be a miracle if Britain lives up to the pledges she made to the United States of America at the Atlantic Conference and elsewhere. Her record in dealing with us has not been forgotten. While she loaned money to many nations, following the first World War, she did not have enough money to pay Uncle Sam the bills she owed him.

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Britain always looks out for Britain first.

That policy is not to be condemned in toto. After all, the law of self-preservation takes precedence over all other laws. If we Americans had one-half as much love for the United States of America as Britain has for Britain, we would be in a position to send arms and munitions to help General MacArthur instead of landing a force in Northern Ireland preparatory for an invasion of Germany.

One can hardly blame Britain for not fulfilling her promises. Those more blamable are the dupes who accepted them.

Chairman Flynn of the Democratic National Committee, just missed saying there should be no election in 1942. While Republicans are greatly perturbed by Chairman Flynn's recent utterance, perhaps they should give consideration to the thought that all Republicans should retire from Congress and leave the entire conduct of the war in the hands of the New Dealers. Perhaps it would be better for Republicans to serve in the ranks of the privates, giving all the aid they can, when and where it is needed, to the Commander-in-Chief. Then full responsibility for what occurs will be his.

Surely, Mr. Roosevelt is no Benedict Arnold who will betray his country. After all, Benedict Arnold's great crime was that he tried to hand the United States of America over to Great Britain. Rest assured Mr. Roosevelt will not imitate that traitor. He knows Britain's weaknesses and her record of unfulfilled promises. He knows the story of France to whom the English leaders gave pledge upon pledge to the effect that British tommies would fight to the last man alongside French poilus. And he knows the story of Dunkirk which will always remain memorable; for it was from that town the English fled, leaving the French (as they left the Belgians) to fight alone. In his enthusiasm Mr. Roosevelt, we hope, will not place too much confidence in Britain's promises.

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Chances are that Britain will not even keep her pledge to Commander-in-Chief Wavell. A token force may be sent. But the mighty British navy—the mistress of the seas—will not move in full force from England to save Singapore. Circumstances won't permit it.

Certainly, Mr. Roosevelt is too clever not to foresee this. Consequently, Republicans might do well to cease badgering the Commander-in-Chief. Inasmuch as New Dealers want a one-party system, maybe the Republicans should give them full support by withdrawing from Congress for the duration —and see what happens.

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Some critics maintain that nothing like the war has shown up the tragic weakness of the Roosevelt Administration. Others maintain that its weakness is due to Republican opposition and to Republicans in high places, like Stimson and Knox.

Still others maintain that the inefficiency on the battle front is secondary to the inefficiency on the political front. Chairman Flynn of the Democratic National Committee is one who leans to this latter opinion because he blames the weakness manifested at Washington upon cantankerous Republicans.

These notes are set down not so much to emphasize the historic fact that Britain does not keep her promises, but to insist that Mr. Roosevelt must keep his. He has promised us production. Let him and those of his own choice—without hindrance from Republican Congressmen—fulfill that promise.

He has promised us victory. Let the Commander-in-Chief, unimpeded by political opponents, have full sway both in the House of Representatives, in the Senate, in the Army, in the Navy and on the battle front.

After Singapore, What?

IT IS generally agreed Singapore cannot be properly defended against the Japanese. Only a handful of imperial and commonwealth soldiers are charged with defending the most vital link in the chain of Britain's far-flung dominions.

These defenders are ill-equipped insofar as they lack a sufficient number of aircraft to withstand the attacks of the enemy.

In fact, Singapore is the superlative in British blunders. Its mammoth guns point seaward. Its Achilles' heel — the Malayan Peninsula — was left unprotected. At the moment possibly 300,000 Japanese troops, well equipped with cannon and aircraft, are pausing across the Straits of Johore—approximately a mile wide — while giant bombers are displacing Britain's 18-inch guns, smashing her munition dumps, burn-

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New Deal Encourages Birth Control Practice

O.C.D. Members Hear Attack on Catholic Church's Opposition

THERE is a rubber shortage which will restrict the manufacture of tires, garden hose and a thousand different items for civilians.

But there is no restriction on rubber contraceptives.

No matter what happens, Satan's racket must go on—and with the approval and under the command of our great, paternal, beneficent, God-championing Government whose chief officers, verbally, are so concerned with religion.

All of which focuses the bright light of publicity upon the hypocrisy cultivated at Washington.

In the contest between Mary and Margaret, the latter wins hands-down by an official decree countenanced by Mr. Roosevelt.

Who is Mary? She is the Mother of Jesus Christ—the same Mary who said: "Be it done unto me according to Thy word."

Who is Margaret? She is Mrs. Margaret Sanger who, in effect, said: "Be it done unto me according to my word."

Mary wants babies—as do all Christian wives—according to the law of God.

Margaret restricts babies—according to the law of Margaret—even though this restriction countermands the law of God.

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Pertinent to this story there is the January 18th edition of Bishop Noll's *Our Sunday Visitor* which contains, in juxtaposition, a news item and an editorial. On page one of that paper we read:

> "President Roosevelt has declared that America is fighting this war against an enemy that would destroy religion, and America will not stop short of achievement of her objectives which include 'victory for religion.' This passage from the President's address on the State of the Union is heartening . . ."

On page two of the same issue of *Our Sunday Visitor* there is presented a picture of Archbishop Mooney, who dedicated the clergy, the institutions and the personnel of the Catholic Church to serve the President for the victorious conduct of the war —a war ostensibly being fought for the preservation of religion.

Then there is Bishop Noll's editorial comment, which reads as follows:

> ". . . Our sense of right or wrong is blunted. Evidence of this abounds on all sides, but most prominent at the present time is the exception to the ban on the use of rubber granted for the manufacture of contraceptives. By this exception, as in its Army regulations, the United States Government encourages an immoral and sinful practice. We won't have God on our side if we flout His and the natural law."

Putting the three *Sunday Visitor* excerpts together—(1) the President's declaration that America is fighting the war against an enemy that would destroy religion; (2) Archbishop Mooney's dedication; and (3) the exemption of rubber for birth control purposes—they establish an ironical trinity of facts, even more ironical than the fact that America, the great democracy, is hand-in-glove with the great Satanocracy of Soviet Russia championing the cause of God.

As we remarked in a previous edition, there is no security in our being on God's side if God is not on our side. That point has been proven fully in the history of the Jews—God's chosen people, for, when they were engaged in war, God was often on the side of the pagan enemy.

Contemporaneous with all this is a flood of news items in our daily press advocating bigger and better efforts for birth control as a war measure. The *New York Herald Tribune* (Jan. 28) headlines the news: "Birth Control Called Vital to Nation at War." This news story reports a meeting of the Second Region of the Office of Civilian Defense held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to spread the doctrine of birth control under the pleasing title of "Planned Parenthood."

Mrs. Leopold K. Simon, director of group activities of the Office of Civilian Defense, addressed the group on this pagan procedure.

Morris Ernst—another non-Christian—emphasized the importance of continuing the program of birth control in war time to assure the proper health of children and mothers.

According to this story, the O.C.D.—presided over by Mayor LaGuardia and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt — cannot escape the responsibility for publicly assailing a keystone moral of Christianity as interpreted by all Catholics whose properties and personnel have been dedicated to a "victory for religion."

As yet, no protest has been made public by any archbishop or group of bishops against this governmental assault on religion.

The *New York Times* (Jan. 30) displays the headline: "Family Planning For Harlem Urged." The lead paragraph of the story reads:

> "Crime, ill health and poverty in Harlem cannot be eliminated until planned parenthood is 'fully recognized and applied' in that overcrowded section of the city, the Birth Control Federation of America was told yesterday at its annual meeting in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria."

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Christians are taught that crime, ill health and poverty can be eliminated through the practice of Christianity. The Government of the United States, evidently, thinks otherwise insofar as it advocates the unrestricted use of rubber contraceptives to do the trick; insofar as the O.C.D. applauds the federation of birth controllers whose new method of eliminating crime is to eliminate children.

The *New York Times* story quotes the Birth Control Federation, which made the following statement:

> ". . . In three States, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama, birth control is part of the tax-supported public health services . . . In twenty-seven States there are no restrictive statutes which exempt physicians in prescribing birth control, either expressly or by implication. In Massachusetts and Connecticut either legal action or referendum procedures are under way to make birth control legal when prescribed by physicians."

Perhaps we Americans are making the world safe for religion. But, as in the Atlantic Charter meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, the President forgot to say whose religion and what kind of religion he has in mind. It appears as though freedom of religion means freedom *from* religion.

Another *New York Times story* (Jan. 28) headlines the news: "Legalization Seen for Birth Control." Morris Ernst—a non-Christian—who is counsel for the New York Federation for Planned Parenthood, predicted that "the Government would take over the movement as it has taken over fire control, public education and the mails."

Interpreting falsely the mind of the Catholic Church, this non-Christian says: The Catholic Church "favors limitation of families on the grounds of health or where there is inadequate food or shelter or where incomes are low." He remarked that the only difference between the Federation and the Catholic Church was that "their (the Church's) method doesn't work."

He told the members of the Federation that the Catholic Church was divided on the question of birth control—which is untrue —and that "instead of a direct attack on the Church, your attack should be in widening the division."

The O.C.D., therefore, not only sponsors the Federation of Birth Control but also sponsors the plan to divide Catholics inside the Catholic Church. It approves a method of "planned parenthood" which is success-

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Jews Among United Nations

THE J.P.S.—Jewish Press Service—says that all anti-Nazi groups, whether they have the status of a nation or not, are entitled to membership in the "United Nations." In setting down the above statement, the J.P.S. is quoting the *London Jewish Chronicle* which declared that Jews should be included in the agreement signed by the 26 nations.

Again we remark that Jews are trying their level best to have Americans consider them as a nation within a nation, rather than as a group of religionists as are Catholics, Methodists, Lutherans, Baptists — men of all nations, all races, all colors—who regard nationality and race as two different things, and religion as a third different thing.

The Jews are doing themselves a great disservice. Naturally, they are the last to know this.

For the sake of the many good Jews in America who are Americans first, last and only in nationality, something should be done to counteract the myopic attempts of their less brilliant fellow religionists to harm all Jews living in our midst.

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Lord Halifax Fears For Christianity

THE British Ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax, recently went on record as fearing for the future of Christianity.

Speaking before a group of 500 laymen and clergy at a Church Club dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the British Ambassador said, "Christianity is facing more sinister forces than it has had to contend with since the dark ages, and never has the challenge been more menacing or direct."

Lord Halifax is reputed to live an exemplary Christian life. Peculiarly, when His Lordship says Christianity is at stake in this war, his words find corroboration in the minds of most analysts. Nevertheless, it should not be assumed by the multitudes who read the account of the Church Club dinner that Great Britain and the United States are necessarily the protagonists of Christianity; that Germany, Italy and Japan are necessarily the dark angels of anti-Christianity.

Although Christianity is at stake, this is an economic war fought for the economic domination of the world by two hostile groups both using the catch-word of Christianity to bolster up the morale of their followers.

A few months ago Hitler launched his "holy war" against the Communists. This was quickly followed by the assertion by our President and other officials who seconded Mr. Churchill's claim that the Allies were engaged in fighting a war in behalf of Christianity.

The dour fact remains that none of them is fighting for Christianity primarily; that all of them are fighting for anti-Christianity unconsciously.

Of course, no one can interpret Moscow's and Berlin's efforts as favorable to Christ's divinity, Christ's principles and Christ's kingdom in this world.

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Viewing Great Britain and the United States, we pause to reflect, first, on the former. Great Britain has a population of 47-million persons. Her empire consists of approximately 450-million persons. In this population of more than 500-million persons there are less than 35-million practicing Christians of all denominations. Is it not preposterous to assert that the British Empire, predominantly non-Christian, is fighting for Christianity?

In the British Isles where 47-million persons live, there are fewer than 2-million Anglicans; fewer than 2-million Roman Catholics; fewer than 2-million conformists; fewer than 2-million non-conformists. It is a country where Christianity is tolerated, though not persecuted.

In the United States it is generally agreed that approximately 65 per cent of our population professes no affiliation with any church whatsoever. America is a country which publicly flouts Christianity through godlessness in many of its schools, through Christlessness rampant in its divorce courts, and through many other manifestations well-known to all observers.

Here, again, Christianity is merely tolerated, though not persecuted.

It is recognized that persecution of religion is a heinous thing. Nevertheless, the toleration of religion is a more heinous thing because it succeeds in sapping the moral stamina from the minds of believers who, early in life, often assume that their practical Christianity is an impediment to civilian and economic progress.

If both Great Britain and the United States were so deeply concerned with the survival of Christianity, long since they would have cleaned out the godlessness from their schools and the Christlessness from their divorce courts.

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Christianity is at stake, however, as predicted years ago by SOCIAL JUSTICE. We believe that World War II can be won by a dead man—Karl Marx. He can be the winner in Germany, in Russia, in Japan, in England and in America.

How can he win?

When our soldiers return, no bonus will be demanded; no taxation to redeem tax-exempt bonds will be tolerated; no politicians whose muddling created this war will be respected. It is only then that the consequences of the present world revolution will dawn upon the hand-clapping "patriots," the war-mongering clerics and the squandering politicians—all of whom will be asked, or forced, to step aside.

As for Christianity, we fear that Christian leaders both in the Catholic and Protestant churches will be pinioned beneath an avalanche of public condemnation for their voicelessness and their compromise in days when abuses could have been rectified.

Then will be the most inopportune time for them to whine about persecution because they will have been blamed for contributing to a war. Rightfully or wrongfully, they will be blamed by the masses both for their complacency towards and co-operation with the activists of the *novus ordo saeculorum*—the new order of the ages—dominated by the spirit of the Marxian pyramid, not by the spirit of the Cross of Christ. These things happened in Russia and Germany following the last war. Will they happen here and in Britain?

Are those some of the things feared by Lord Halifax? Somber as these thoughts are, they cry for expression at a time when pessimistic predictions are frowned upon as irreverent and irrelevant.

The United States and Ireland

PRESIDENT DEVALERA'S government looks upon the government of British North Ireland as a group of Quisling rebels. When American troops landed at North Ireland the act was regarded by Mr. DeValera as recognition of the Quislings by the United States.

Now that our troops are in North Ireland, British diplomats have started to work. The British press is hinting at the desirability of the forceful invasion of Southern Ireland by the standard bearers of the Stars and Stripes.

Moreover, William L. Shirer, the author of *"Berlin Diary,"* has asked the British people through the columns of *Sunday Despatch*: "Why don't the British take Eire?"

Although his article reveals that the question was one which a German officer asked Shirer, he created the impression that the British are foolish not to send troops to Dublin.

Meanwhile we have President DeValera's word for it that he will oppose any invader—British or American. If the British use Americans as catspaws to attempt to take Southern Ireland, Americans may expect thousands of German parachutists ladened with guns and munitions to land south of Dublin to help the Irish government repel the invader.

What effect this would have upon the 20-million Americans of Irish descent is problematical. It is a safe assumption, however, that most of them are in total disagreement with the pro-British views of Dr. McMahon and his ilk, who profess to represent the "typical" Irish-American viewpoint.

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Comment

Is G.O.P. Vote 'Helping Hitler'?

AMERICAN VOTERS who are making the all-out sacrifice for war — doing without automobile tires, new cars, and, in the case of aluminum and auto workers, their breadwinning jobs—were hardly in a mood to witness New Dealers voting themselves fat pensions for life.

But, any attempt to express that resentment by voting for a Republican in the fall election is going to be tagged in advance as "helping Hitler."

Politics in this country have long been bad enough, heaven knows, but the national radio talk of Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn, February 1, marks what one might call the "farthest north" in wartime political partisanship.

"No misfortune, except a major military defeat, could befall this country to the extent involved in the election of a Congress hostile to the President," said the New Deal party manager.

"I do not mean by this that the Republican candidates for congressional seats have any lack of patriotism," the speaker had the grace to concede, but added: "I think we will all agree that vast confusion would inevitably result if we had a President of one party and a House of Representatives, for example, of the opposition party while we are carrying on the worst war in our history."

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Chairman Flynn's philosophy would "freeze" the New Deal in office for the duration, under the pretext of the war's emergency.

Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet appointments of the Republicans, Stimson and Knox, said Flynn, made the New Deal administration a "coalition government."

"Our feeling, or at least my feeling as chairman of the national organization, is that this crisis having occurred during a Democratic administration, *the responsibility is ours* to direct the carrying on of this war to an ultimate and complete victory. Our loyalty in this direction is not limited to allegiance to our party. It is our duty to our country."

Conversely, would Mr. Flynn and his New Deal party be ready to accept responsibility for the failures and inefficiency of the war effort? Hardly.

These are fine patriotic words for a Sunday night radio audience but they are, after all, what Wendell Willkie would call "just a lot of campaign oratory!"

It is an old trick of politicians in office, under a plea of national unity, to charge that any criticism of or political opposition to the incumbents is stirring up disunity. Only, this time, the politicians in office have the excuse of the "worst war in history."

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The Democratic chairman especially accused Joseph W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Clarence Buddington Kelland, G.O.P. publicity director, as "not as much interested in winning the war as in controlling the House of Representatives.

"Obviously, the Democratic party cannot remain quiescent while the other fellows are bending their energies to elect Republican representatives to the House and Senate," Flynn said.

Are we to understand that the Republicans have any less right to electioneer for their candidates because this country is an ally of Great Britain in a war against Hitler and Japan? What has all that to do with our domestic elections in November?

If the shortcomings of New Deal politicians in office give the opposition party "ammunition" in its campaign, is that criticism to be silenced, and the shortcomings tolerated, because we have a war on our hands?

Some time ago, when Chairman Martin suggested the summons to the colors, as it were, of experienced Republican leaders, both in politics and business, his patriotic suggestion was denounced by Flynn as "playing politics."

Said commentator George Rothwell Brown: "It was a characterization which, coming from one of the most notorious of municipal political bosses, was not without an element of sardonic humor."

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Typical of newspaper reaction on the Flynn broadcast, we quote from an editorial in the *Chicago Daily News:*

"Flynn reads into the Martin activities a violation of some sort of obligation to 'adjourn politics' until after the war. Well, who told him that? The people, of course, will not stand for any political activity that gets in the way of the nation's war work, but that does not mean that they will not go about their business of conducting elections and voting for candidates and parties of their choice.

"This war does not belong to the Democrats or the Republicans. It is *an American war.*"

And, by the Eternal, we Americans are determined to keep it America's war!

"But Flynn," continues the *Daily News,* "would like to take over the war for campaign purposes. He speaks of a 'vast confusion, that would inevitably result if we had a President of one party and a House of Representatives of the opposition party while we are carrying on the worst war of history.'

"It may or may not be the 'worst' war of history, but that sort of political guff is *just about the worst in political history!*"

And Mr. David Lawrence says that President Roosevelt "owes the voters an apology" for the kind of appeal that Mr. Flynn has made.

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It is only a step from Mr. Flynn's kind of reasoning to suggest the abolition of elections in wartime.

For what vague fictional "freedoms" are we fighting as a nation, if to "win the war against Hitler" we must, even temporarily, suspend our own national freedom of bipartisan elections?

New Deal Plays Politics — State Senator's Charge

A CHARGE that President Roosevelt is "playing politics in the war" was made on the floor of the New York State Senate during debate on a bill to approve construction of a $30-million power transmission line across state-owned land. The *New York Sun's* Albany bureau reports the incident.

Senator Pliny W. Williamson, Westchester Republican, asked why the Federal Government found it necessary to build an aluminum plant at Massena to which power must be brought, when there are vacant plants near the power sources in the vicinity of New York City.

"Do you intend to infer that the War Department considers the politics of a county in which it constructs a defense plant?" asked Senator Carl Pack, Bronx Democrat who supported the bill.

"I am charging that the Federal Government, under President Roosevelt, plays politics *and plays politics in this war!*" replied Senator Williamson.

Government Press Agents And Paper Conservation

WALLACE PERRY, editor and publisher of the Las Cruces, New Mexico, *Sun-News,* is fed up on Washington requests that the public save every speck of waste paper because of the paper shortage.

The Government ought to begin conserving paper itself, he declared in a recent article, by stopping the extravagant practice of flooding newspaper offices with useless press agent handouts.

"Defense officials in Washington and Santa Fe are sending out bales of it (paper) —by the hundreds of tons—with apparently little thought of the waste that's involved," Mr. Perry wrote.

He said that about 80 per cent of the mail received at his newspaper office is press agentry from Government bureaus.

"Every department in Washington, and most of them in Santa Fe," he asserted, "has its own 'public relations' man or woman —some of them two or three—and in addition, hundreds of subdepartments, camps, defense bureaus, alphabetical agricultural agencies and such, carry men and women on their payrolls to supply press agentry to the nation's newspapers."

The *Sun-News* is still receiving such mail addressed to two men who have not been there for five or six years; and mail addressed to three newspapers which ceased publishing a dozen years ago, Mr. Perry said.

A few years back, the editor declared, an analysis of mail received by an El Paso newspaper indicated that if the same condition were true nationally, 326,000 tons of paper a day were being used for press agentry—"with probably 99.5 per cent of it going into the wastebasket."

That was several years ago. "The Government-subsidized p.a. that's going out now unquestionably is multiplied at least 1,000 per cent," Mr. Perry pointed out.

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Comment

After Singapore, What?

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ing building after building and cracking wide open Singapore's water catchments.

Still withal, Sir Archibald Wavell will fight it out because he realizes as now do the interfering political generalissimos at London that Singapore's fall forecasts the fall of India, Suez, Egypt and Gibraltar.

With the entire Peninsula of Malaya in the hands of the enemy, Britain finds herself without adequate airdromes on Singapore Island. The chief military airdrome on the Island is within artillery range of Jap guns across Johore Strait. It is only a matter of days until the last landing acre will have been so pitted by shell fire and bombs that the striking power of British airplanes will be canceled. This means the British will be forced to base their flying fighters on Java or Sumatra—no mean distance from the besieged city.

According to William Stoneham, writing from London, the British have no listening posts on the mainland of Singapore. This enables the Jap bombers to travel practically over the city before they can be spotted.

Many Londoners maintain that the Nipponese time-table had set February 11th for the final onslaught against both the embattled forces of General MacArthur on Batan Peninsula and the trapped Britishers at Singapore.

Most persons believe that Singapore will fall; that Britain's oriental empire will be dissolved—at least temporarily; that seven more years will be required to build up sufficient naval strength to recapture the losses.

Seven years is a long time in modern warfare. The tempo of destruction has been stepping up so significantly that it is doubted, once high gear has been set in motion, if any nation can endure seven years of the sacrifices entailed in such a combat.

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Meanwhile, Hitler's European armies, save those in Russia, have rested over the winter preparing for an assault against Malta, Cairo, Iran and Iraq—as well as Palestine. While the civilian population of Europe suffered the rigors of cold and hunger, it is believed the soldiers were spared these experiences on the theory that Hitler will try an assault against the British Isles this year before American industry and labor are highly geared for war.

No one doubts the determination of Mr. Roosevelt to carry on the all-out war against Berlin and Tokyo even though it is fought to the last American dollar, to the last pound of sugar, to the last able-bodied soldier. But many are beginning to doubt if the British entertain the same determination.

The *Pittsburgh Press* prints the following London dispatch regarding Singapore:

"The evacuation of Singapore, it is felt, would constitute a blow to Allied and British prestige which should be avoided at any cost—even the cost of several tens of thousands of men. It is readily agreed by most experts that the situation is now so desperate that there is little hope of avoiding such a sacrifice unless, at the last moment, it is decided to evacuate the forces to neighboring Dutch islands."

U. S. Official Sees a Soviet Europe

J. CLYDE MARQUIS, foreign agricultural relations adviser of the United States Department of Agriculture, spoke at Columbus, Ohio, recently.

He said: "If Russia is able to hold the Nazis this spring and summer . . . the Soviet will demand and get control of all Europe except Spain, France, Italy and the Baltic group of countries."

Already England fears Stalin as much as Hitler—particularly since the British likely will lose Malaya, India and her oriental possessions.

The present Administration at Washington does not fear Stalin. It courts him; it bestows birthday presents upon him; it throws wide the facilities of lend-lease for his use; it appoints his followers to high posts in Government; it spreads his social doctrines in industry and in homes.

If Mr. Marquis knows what he is talking about—and most observers think he does—the future holds no savory outlook for us. Supposing Britain remains faithful to our cause for the duration, a Hitler defeat will be in the offing and a Stalin victory at the peace table will be the logical climax of the war—even though Malaya and India may be lost forever to the British crown.

But supposing Great Britain, fearful of losing her oriental possessions, enters into some secret negotiation with Hitler. America will be left holding the well-known bag.

It is with much concern that we view Russia's inactivity on the Vladivostok front. Not one Soviet airplane has flown over Tokyo. Of recent weeks not one Soviet gun has been given to the Chinese to aid in their defense against Japan.

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A similar concern is beginning to command our attention in Britain. Three to four million British troops are held intact in England to defend the motherland. Outside a few dozen commandos, not a single English soldier or sailor has set foot on Europe for many months, even though part of Hitler's grand army was occupied in the Ukraine and part of it wintering on the Mediterranean shores.

The time has arrived to ask what is wrong with Britain? "When will she get into the war with all her power?" "When will she cease fighting with token troops as she is doing in Libya and Singapore?"

According to her age-old policy, Britain will take care of Britain first, come what may. Already, she knows how impossible it is for her and the United States combined to win a mechanical victory in the Orient.

Already, she knows how impossible it is for her and the United Nations to re-conquer quickly the countries of Europe now under Hitler's domination.

It is difficult for those who rule England to do business with those who rule Germany. But it is more difficult for them to co-operate with Stalin if such co-operation means the loss of British possessions in the Orient.

Yacht Profiteers

HAVE you a yacht? If so, turn it in to the Government at a profit.

The Government has been purchasing pleasure yachts. If you have one there is a place to sell it, probably at a good profit. Mr. Leon Mandel, 1 North State Street, Chicago, Ill., had a 466-ton yacht built in 1929. He had used the boat seven years. The Vinson Committee of the House of Representatives reported that the boat was worth $74,518. When he sold it to the Navy, the United States Government paid Mandel $90,000, or a profit of $15,482.

The committee figured this profit to be 20.8 per cent. Not bad for profit on a pleasure yacht sold to the Navy to help win the war. The committee notes that fees of $570 and $2,500 were paid to Taylor, Miller, Busch and Boyden and to Henry J. Gielow, Inc. The report continues:

"Assuming depreciation rate of 4 per cent per annum, the net depreciable book value would be reduced to $74,518 and loss of $13,418 changed to a profit which, after deduction of selling expense of $3,070, would leave a net profit of $12,412 or 16 per cent."

Mr. Mandel has done his bit for the war effort.

Two other instances make equally pleasant reading. Herman C. Hogrefe, 7700 Geary Street, San Francisco, had a 12-year-old motorboat which cost him $4,000 (including the additions made since purchase). He used it for six years. The U. S. Navy paid $6,500 for the boat, which the committee figured was a 65.8 per cent profit on the value of the craft.

George L. and Elsinore C. Machris, 1206 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, had a 297-ton oil screw yacht 14 years old. They had paid $81,750 for the boat but the committee states that it had depreciated to a value of $62,130 after six years of use and fourteen years of existence. The Machris yacht went to the United States Navy for a price of $95,000. The committee says this was a profit of 52.9 per cent on the value of the yacht.

Of course, nothing in this comment is intended to disparage those real patriots who sold the U. S. their expensive yachts for $1.

Dies Committee

REPRESENTATIVE DIES and his committee are investigating a far-flung network of pro-Axis propaganda in this country. The Congressman said: "Some of those disseminating propaganda are crack-pots and dubs. Others have a link with the Axis."

In the near future everyone who expresses righteous indignation with the muddling at Washington, with the profiteers in New York and with the complacent sit-down fighters in Britain, will be considered a pro-Nazi by those who are flooding Congressman Dies' office with sneak letters.

Speaking in Detroit, William Z. Foster, official mouthpiece for Moscow's Communists, regretted that such a "patriot" as Earl Browder was in jail while such a "scoundrel" as Father Coughlin enjoyed his freedom.

A short time ago one could not be a good American unless he were pro-British.

Very soon one will not be a good American unless he is pro-Communist, according to the current trend of things.

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CONTEST CLOSING

You Still Have Time to Get in and Strike for Fortune

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FINAL IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET ENTERED

If you are not yet a participant in the great "AMERICANA" Contest, this is your Last Call to action. You are not yet too late to enter — and win. Not at all. All you need do is fill out the composite coupon on this page. Be sure to fill in solutions to ALL 50 PUZZLE-PICTURES. Then mail it with your remittance of $2.50. But, be sure to have it post-marked at or before MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28. If post-marked after that hour, it will be too late.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY ENTERED

If already a contestant, it is now up to you to complete your set of solutions so as to qualify for the big prizes.

By now you should have sent in your solutions to the first 20 puzzle-pictures. The last weekly pair, No. 19 and No. 20, appeared in our paper last week.

By now, you should have remitted at least $1.00, unless you have paid in full, $2.50. If the latter, then you send no more money, but you MUST complete your set of 50 solutions.

So, if you are up to date, start today with Picture No. 21. Set down in the composite coupon your solutions to Pictures No. 21 to No. 50, inclusive. Mail with your balance of $1.50. DO NOT REPEAT YOUR FORMER SOLUTIONS.

If you have fallen behind, just fill in the composite coupon from where you left off — if you remember. Then send it in with a remittance of five cents for each solution. DO NOT REPEAT FORMER SOLUTIONS.

If you cannot remember where you left off, we advise you to start all over again; work out the solutions to all 50 puzzle-pictures and send them in with a remittance of $2.50. These will be your solutions which we shall consider for the prizes.

THEY'RE STILL WAITING FOR YOU

GRAND PRIZE	$1,500.00
Second Prize	1,000.00
Third Prize	500.00
Fourth Prize	400.00
Fifth Prize	200.00
Six prizes of $25.00 each	150.00
100 prizes of $10.00 each	1,000.00
200 prizes of $5.00 each	1,000.00
311 Cash Prizes	$5,750.00

HOW ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS?

Under the Contest Rules a contestant may submit only one set of solutions. But, then. there are your friends. We think that, if you will bear in mind one of the main purposes of our great "AMERICANA" Contest, you will "go out into the highways and byways" and bring a friend or relation into the contest "fold."

What we are striving to do is increase the national circulation of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine. As you know, every contestant has the privilege of having the magazine sent without further cost for four months to some friend or acquaintance NOT NOW TAKING THE MAGAZINE. Therefore, if you get a friend or relation to enter the Contest during these final days, you not only are giving that person a chance to strike for personal fortune, but you are tending to spread more widely throughout our country the principles for which we are contending.

The longest day must have an end — and so must SOCIAL JUSTICE contests. But, it is not true that the dearest friends must ALWAYS part. Especially not when 311 of our friends will, in a few days, receive thousands of dollars in cash prizes as winners in our "AMERICANA" Contest.

But, your time to enter and win is almost up — almost, but not quite. The Last Hour, the "deadline," has been set at—

Midnight, Saturday, February 28

The envelope containing your entry and your solutions to the 50 Contest pictures appearing in today's SOCIAL JUSTICE must be post-marked at or before that hour — Midnight, Saturday, February 28.

So, you have no time to lose. BUT YOU HAVE $1,500.00 TO WIN! No reason whatever why you should not win that Grand Prize as easily and readily as any other person in the Contest.

It is not WHEN you enter the Contest that counts. It is HOW you solve the puzzle-pictures after you DO enter.

So, see to it during these last days that you participate in this most interesting competition for fortune. The pictures are surely not too difficult for you, now, are they? Why, they are quite easy. But, look out. They're not TOO easy. After all, this is a Contest, you know.

That's what will make it interesting for you — and, at the end, $1,500.00 can be yours as well as that of any other man or woman, boy or girl in the great Contest.

Of course, in order to win, you MUST enter. That goes without saying. Your great opportunity is here now. All 50 puzzle-pictures await your solution.

Solve them. Set down your solutions in one of the big coupons. Send that coupon in with your remittance of $2.50. Wait only a few days. Then, the winners will be announced.

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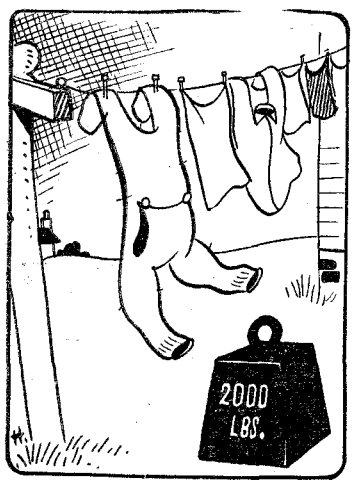

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5. Waite
6. Landis

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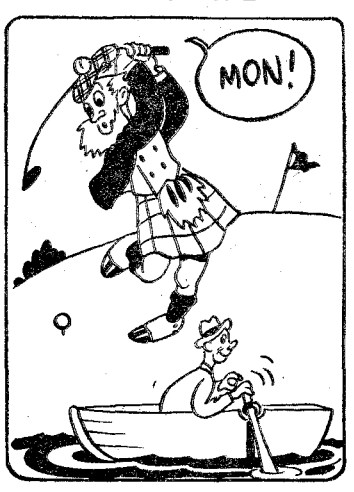

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5. Montana
6. Minnesota

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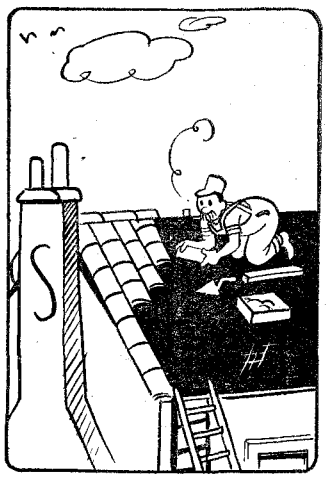

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2. Hugo L. Black
3. Tyler
4. Stimson
5. Highland Park
6. Ohio

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3. Buchanan
4. Altoona
5. Gettysburg
6. Arkansas

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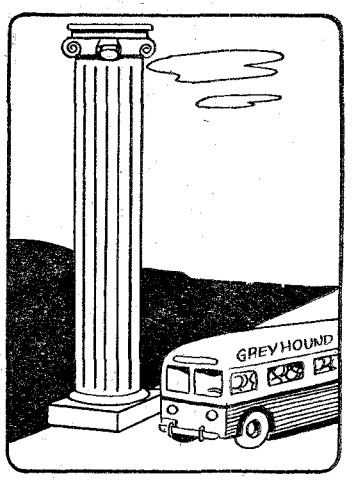

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4. Columbia
5. Columbus
6. Grayson

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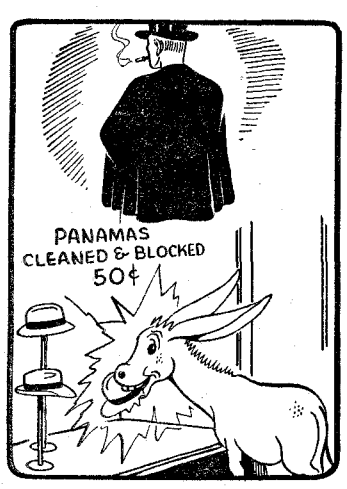

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4. Hattiesburg
5. Ashtabula
6. Cape Hatteras

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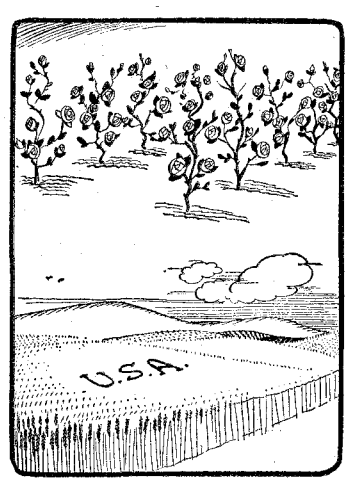

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3. Roosevelt
4. Union Springs, Alabama
5. Fielding H. Yost
6. Eugene Field

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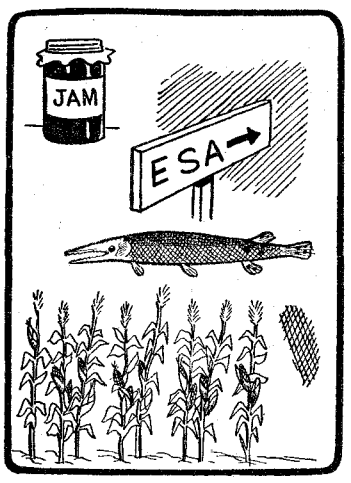

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3. Frances Perkins
4. Iowa
5. James A. Garfield
6. Fisher Ames

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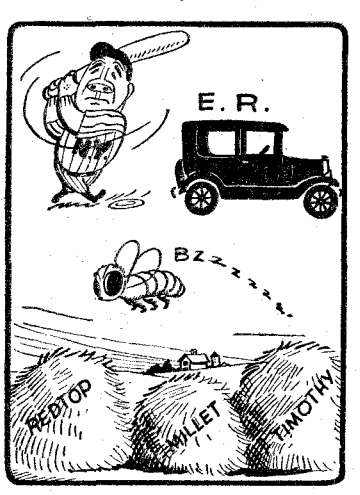

1. Carter Glass
2. Rutherford B. Hayes
3. Sinclair Lewis
4. Raymond Gram Swing
5. Lowell Mellet
6. Hanford McNider

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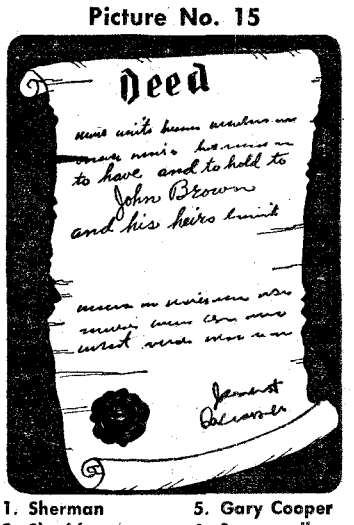

1. Sherman
2. Sheridan
3. MacArthur
4. Grant
5. Gary Cooper
6. Summerall
7. Funston
8. Randolph

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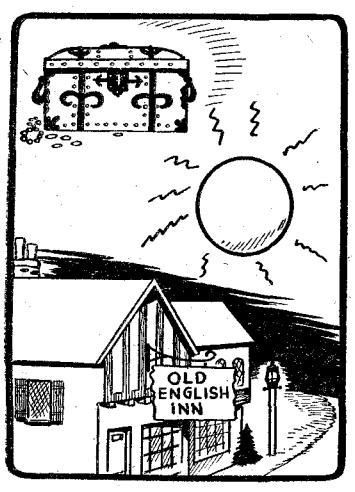

1. Indianapolis
2. Hutchinson
3. Sun Valley
4. Kidd's Fork
5. Humphrey Bogart
6. Clark Gable

Picture No. 22

1. Archibald MacLeish
2. Sumner Welles
3. Boys Town
4. Arrowhead Springs
5. Mississippi
6. Missouri

Picture No. 23

1. Wheeling
2. Wheeler Springs
3. Rectortown
4. Anaconda
5. Ann Arbor
6. Spokane
7. Annville
8. Callaway

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1. Iowa
2. Louisiana
3. Colonel E. M. House
4. Hugo L. Black
5. LaGuardia
6. Houston

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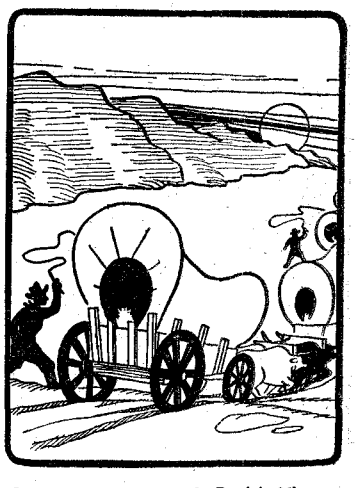

1. Oregon
2. West Point
3. Wagon Wheel Gap
4. Prairie View
5. Traveller's Rest
6. Trenton

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1. Maine
2. Horace Greeley
3. Danville
4. Harold Bell Wright
5. Idaho
6. Omaha

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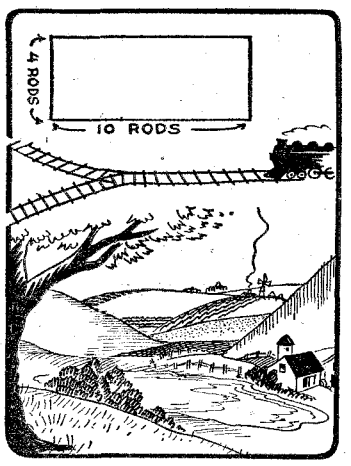

1. Rod Wanamaker
2. Rudy Vallee
3. James J. Hill
4. Sidney Hillman
5. Arthur Vandenberg
6. Marshall Field

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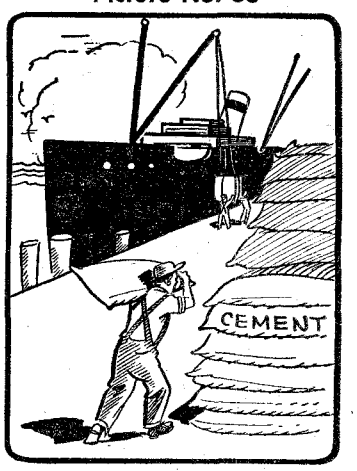

1. Senator Shipstead
2. Portland
3. James Buchanan
4. Charles Evans Hughes
5. Paul V. McNutt
6. Victor Moore

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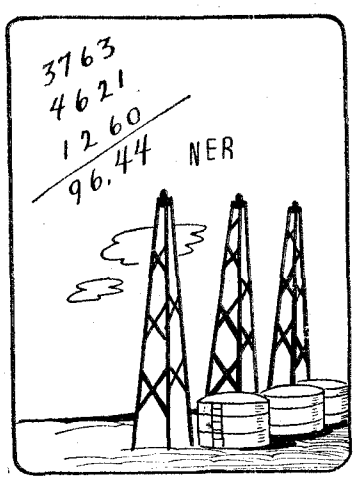

1. Orson Welles
2. Charles Sumner
3. Figarden
4. Oil City
5. Nebraska
6. Sumner Welles

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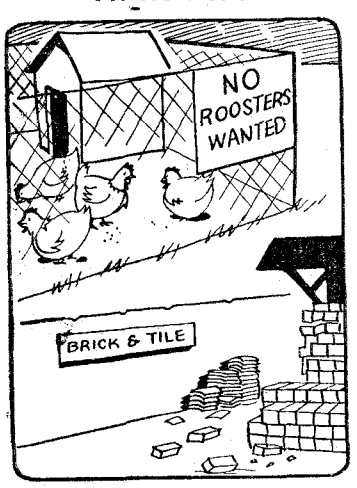

1. Henry W. Longfellow
2. Henry Clay
3. Henderson
4. Chickamauga
5. Chickahominy
6. Claypool

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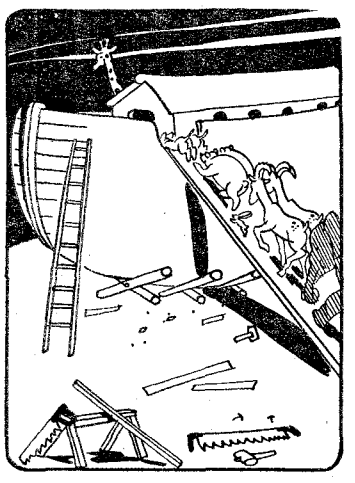

1. Arkansas
2. Arkadelphia
3. Newark
4. Shippenville
5. Carter Harrison
6. Sheboygan

Picture No. 9

1. Lyons Falls
2. Nettleboro
3. Boys Town
4. Prophetstown
5. Daniel Webster
6. Sterling City

Picture No. 10

1. Charles J. Bonaparte
2. Horace Greeley
3. Napoleon
4. Leonardsburg
5. Hillsboro
6. Sun River

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1. Eugene Lyons
2. Donald Nelson
3. Lionel Stander
4. Frank Knox
5. Josh Billings
6. William Randolph Hearst

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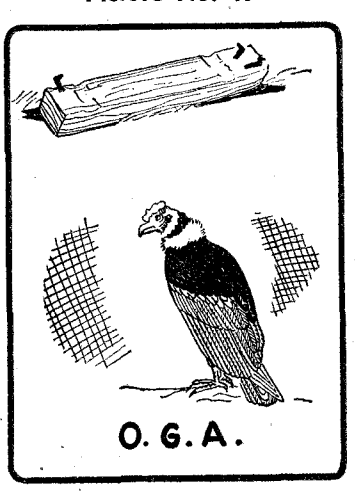

1. Knox
2. Monroe
3. Custer
4. William Henry Harrison
5. Ticonderoga
6. Oglethorpe, Georgia

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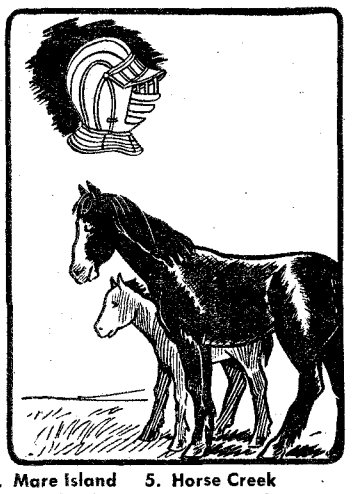

1. Mare Island
2. Maryland
3. Colton
4. Beaver Dam
5. Horse Creek
6. Horse Bend
7. Helmetta, New Jersey
8. Tombstone

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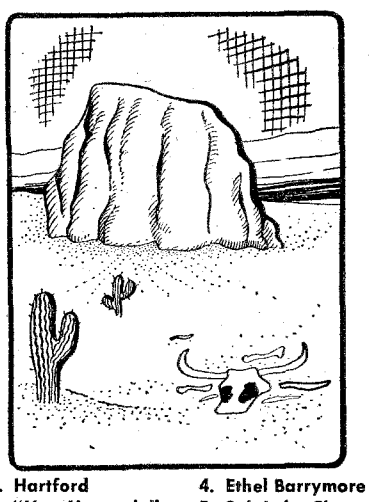

1. Hartford
2. "Man Mountain" Dean
3. Butte
4. Ethel Barrymore
5. Salt Lake City
6. Cowpens

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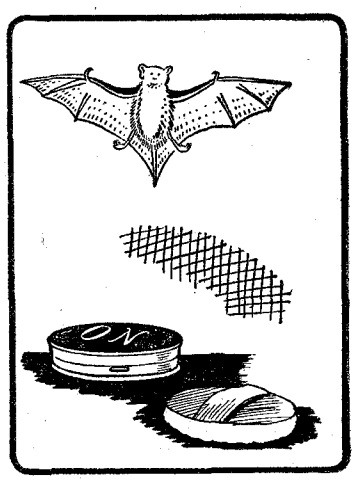

1. Prairie du Chien
2. Covington
3. Canton
4. Baton Rouge
5. Admiral Byrd
6. Bird Island

Picture No. 26

1. Nettleton
2. Tennessee
3. Baltimore
4. Ohio
5. Pennsylvania
6. Ocean Park

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1. Burton K. Wheeler
2. Lucille Ball
3. Frank Walker
4. Middletown
5. Homestead
6. Massachusetts

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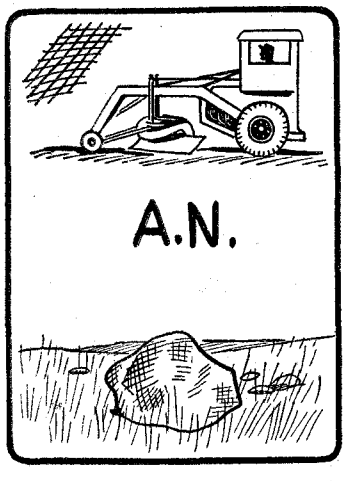

1. Annapolis
2. Harlan Stone
3. Little Rock
4. Mattapan
5. Anderson
6. Anniston

Picture No. 29

1. Stillwater
2. Stillwell
3. Hilltown
4. William Henry Harrison
5. William Howard Taft
6. Henry Ward Beecher

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1. Chickamauga
2. Donald Nelson
3. Oswald Garrison Villard
4. Thomas F. Bayard
5. Chattanooga
6. Harry Hopkins

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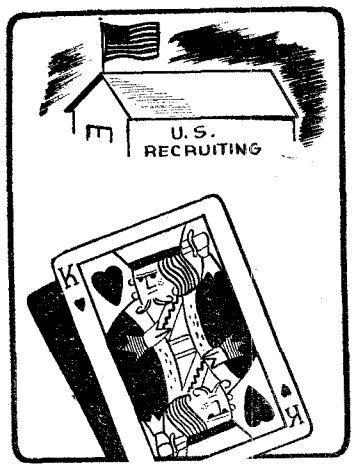

1. Lewis Cass
2. Charles Bonaparte
3. Rufus King
4. Hartley Manners
5. Richard Olney
6. William S. Hart

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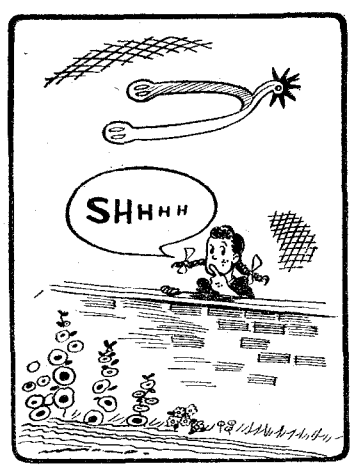

1. Shoshone Falls
2. Bill Shirer
3. Carl Schurz
4. Richard Wallenstein
5. Huey Long
6. Raoul Walsh

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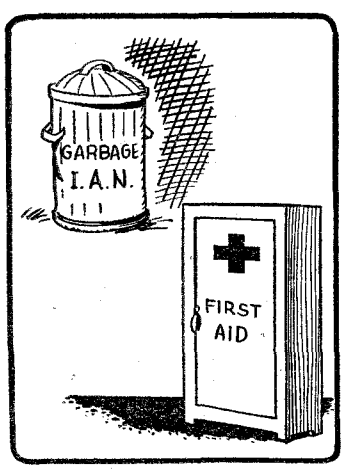

1. Swanee
2. Illinois
3. Delaware
4. Penobscot
5. William Julian
6. Canadian

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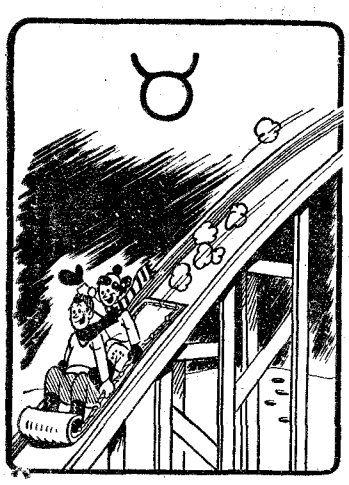

1. Tecumseh
2. Pontiac
3. Bullrun
4. Bunker Hill
5. Rochester
6. Pittsburg

Picture No. 38

1. Camp Custer
2. California
3. Calhoun
4. Casper
5. Seneca Falls
6. Chicago
7. Carlisle
8. Carberry

Picture No. 39

1. Walter Damrosch
2. John N. Garner
3. "Stonewall" Jackson
4. Stony Point
5. Walter Reid
6. Mary Pickford

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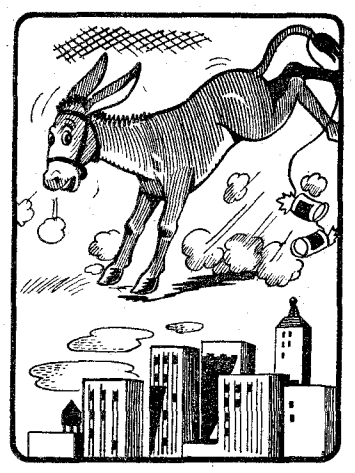

1. Jacksboro
2. Birmingham
3. Tampa
4. Denver
5. Albuquerque
6. Kansas City

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1. Warren G. Harding
2. Marshall Field
3. Cotton Mather
4. South Dakota
5. Memphis
6. Orestes Brownson

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1. John D. Ryan
2. Henry Ford
3. Joe E. Brown
4. Watertown
5. Benny Goodman
6. Excelsior

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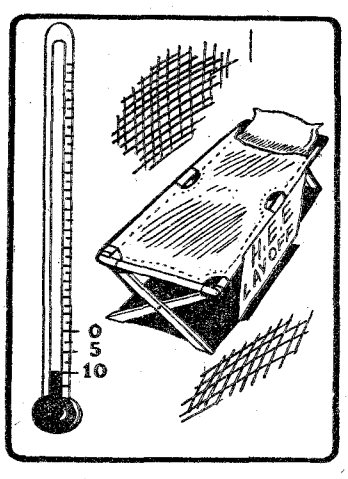

1. Lancaster
2. Coldwater
3. Glastonbury
4. Oliver Walcott
5. Chillicothe
6. Carter Glass

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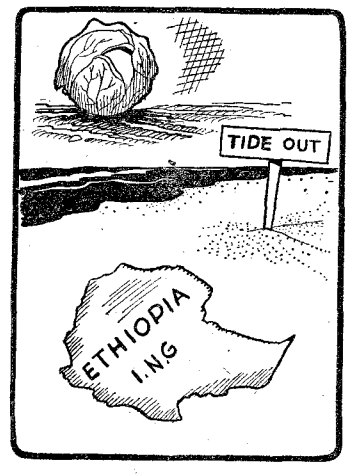

1. Caleb Cushing
2. Alexander Ramsey
3. Hugh S. Legare
4. Maplewood
5. Tidewater
6. Ebensburg
7. Mapes
8. Mappsville

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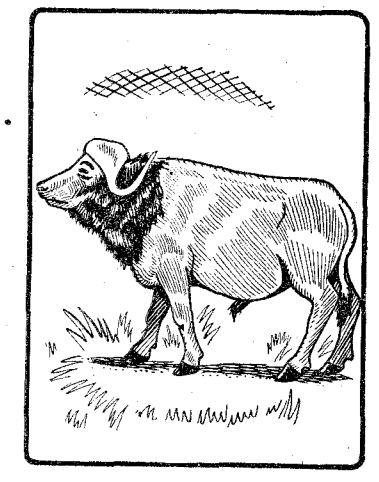

1. Schenectady
2. Bison
3. Buffalo
4. Yakima
5. Arthur Hornblow
6. Noel Coward

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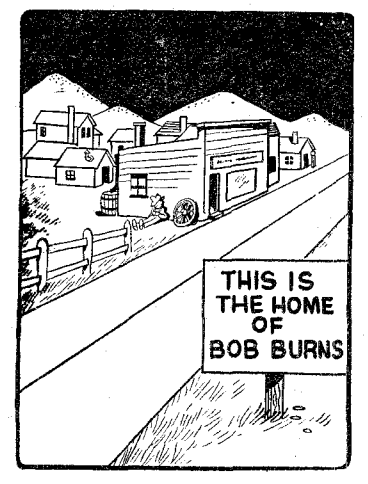

1. Wistful Vista
2. Van Buren
3. General Nelson Miles
4. John Hancock
5. Peoria
6. Sacramento

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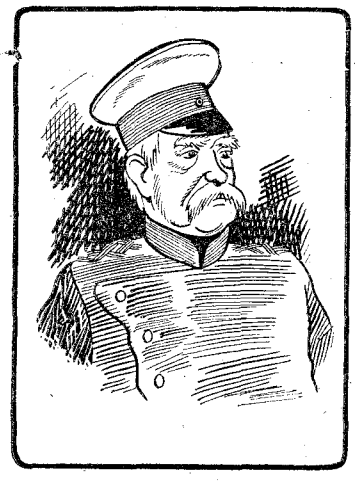

1. General von Steuben
2. Nashville
3. Richmond
4. Thomas Francis Meagher
5. Bismarck
6. Henry Hudson

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1. Missouri
2. French Lick Springs
3. Diamond Point
4. Montana
5. Mississippi
6. Atlanta

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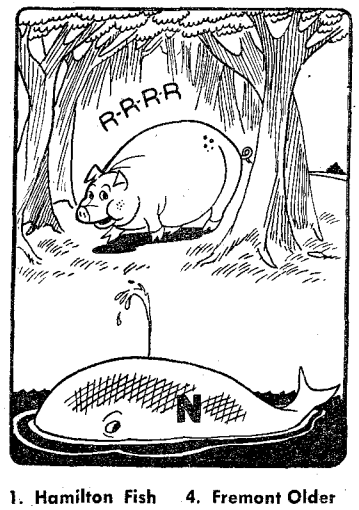

1. Hamilton Fish
2. Cape Cod
3. James Hogg
4. Fremont Older
5. Grover Whalen
6. Whitefish

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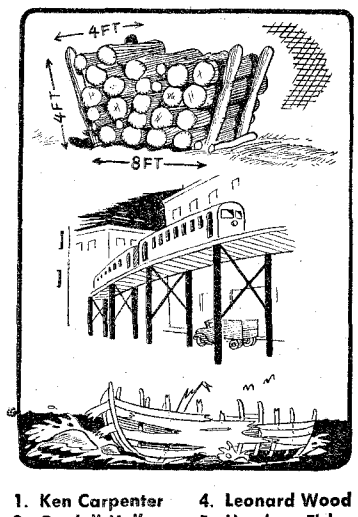

1. Ken Carpenter
2. Cordell Hull
3. Ironwood
4. Leonard Wood
5. Harrison Fisher
6. Logtown

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2. The Contest shall consist of 50 puzzle-pictures based upon the names of prominent American statesmen, legislators, soldiers, business men, playwrights, columnists, actors; or the names of states, cities, towns and rivers of the United States. It shall run for 12 consecutive weeks, beginning December 8, 1941. Two puzzle-pictures shall appear each week for 10 weeks, and all 50 puzzle-pictures on the 11th and 12th weeks

3. A Grand Prize of $1,500.00 will be awarded by SOCIAL JUSTICE to the contestant returning the best or most appropriate solutions to the 50 puzzle-pictures and otherwise complying with the rules. Contestants submitting the next best or most appropriate solutions shall be eligible for the additional prizes in the order of their correctness

4. In order to qualify as a prize-winner, the contestant is required to send in ten cents in coin (not stamps) with each pair of puzzle-picture solutions, or a total of $2.50. The entire $2.50 may be sent in one remittance. For these remittances the contestant shall have the privilege of having SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine sent for four months without cost to any person designated by the contestant.

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7. Do not decorate coupons. Neatness will NOT count.

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9. A contestant may submit only one set of solutions.

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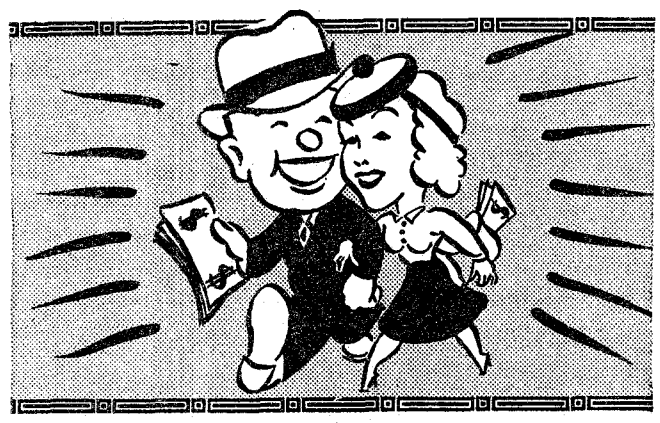

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Examine Your Ten-Dollar Bill

IF you have a ten-dollar bill in your possession, please remove it from your purse or pocket. Spread it on the table. Then read the words imprinted upon it. On the top of the bill you see the words "Federal Reserve Note." As you know, a note is nothing more than an admission of debt. The people of America owe ten dollars to the Federal Reserve Bank for the bill at which you are looking.

Then read the fine print in the upper portion on your left. The words are as follows: "This note is legal tender for all debts public and private and *is redeemable in lawful money* at the United States Treasury or at any Federal Reserve Bank."

In other words, the ten-dollar bill in your hand is not "lawful" money. Nor is it a certificate. It is simply a note which tells you that it is redeemable in lawful money.

Now the major portion of paper money, commonly called currency, is composed of Federal Reserve notes. This means that the major portion of our circulating medium is not "lawful" money.

Very few Americans know this. If they understood all the implications openly confessed in print on their currency, there would be plenty to get excited about. One might wonder, for example, why he is carrying so much "unlawful" money on his person; why he does not trade those notes for "lawful" money.

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Please have a friend experiment with a ten-dollar bill just as you did this last five minutes. Perhaps such an experience will do more to convince Mr. Friend of the fantastic limits to which we have gone financially in this nation than was Father Coughlin able to do in all his discourses relative to fountain pen money.

Recently we are advised that our Federal debt has topped the $63-billion mark. In other words—not counting state, municipal and county debts — we American citizens owe somebody $63-billion.

Who is the somebody who had so much money to lend?

Without divulging his identity immediately, here is the story in brief: The Federal Government under Mr. Roosevelt required more billions and billions of dollars for the conduct of the war; more billions and billions to lend-lease to Britain; more billions and billions to place at the disposal of Josef Stalin, the Chinese and others.

How did the President get his billions? He simply asked the 12 Federal Reserve Banks to lend him money. Of course the Federal Reserve Banks did not have and do not have many billions in their vaults. Nevertheless, the officers of that privately owned institution—or institutions—wrote out checks for billions of dollars which were handed over to the United States Government. They were rubber checks which will not bounce because long before the people found out about a rubber shortage, one was "decreed" for the Federal Reserve Banks.

Then Mr. Roosevelt and his assistants divided the big check into hundreds of small checks to distribute.

But something else happened. Mr. Roosevelt and his assistants ordered the United States printery to manufacture bonds to sell to the public. John Q. Public bought many of the bonds. The bankers bought many of the bonds. And the Federal Reserve Banks were permitted by law to issue Federal Reserve Notes similar to the ten-dollar bill at a rate proportionate to the face value of the bonds printed by the Government.

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All of which means that the public will pay back through the Government to the Federal Reserve Banks what the Government borrowed from the Federal Reserve Banks—at interest of approximately 2¾ per cent.

Of course that is not all the story. It is the basic thought, however, behind fountain pen money which the bankers create and which the workers earn by the sweat of their brow.

All this was identified with the unsound financial system which was practiced in the United States until two weeks ago.

But something more hideous has happened to make our unsound system more unsound, if possible.

Lest our readers think we are woefully astray in our analysis of financial affairs, we herewith reprint what the *Wall Street Journal* (Jan. 30) says editorially of the "more hideous" thing that has happened:

"On Wednesday the Senate passed a provision enabling the Federal Reserve banks to buy Government bonds directly from the Treasury instead of only upon the open market. Presumably this power is created to provide for a situation in which the commercial banks are no longer in a position to buy these bonds in quantity sufficient to supply Government's needs.

"At present the law provides that commercial banks may borrow from the Federal Reserve System on Government securities and thus maintain their reserves with the system. The provision would short-cut this method by direct sale of the bonds to the Reserve banks. It is desirable to note the nature of this operation. It would constitute an important change in the relation of the banking and currency position to the Treasury.

"Considering the 12 Federal banks of the Reserve System as a single central bank, a purchase by any one or by all 12 of Government bonds directly from the Treasury would be in its nature the precise equivalent of the transactions during and after the last war between the Reichsbank and the Banque de France and their respective governments. In both those cases the government borrowed from the central bank directly. Both banks were banks of issue and as all remember the result was the orgy of inflation which wiped out the German mark and destroyed 90 per cent of the French franc. Theoretically, direct borrowing by the Treasury from the Federal Reserve system *if indefinitely continued* would produce the same results with the Federal Reserve currency."

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Reduced to practical language the above means this: The Federal Reserve Banks, in whose vaults there is not enough "lawful" money against which they can issue the original check to the Government, can flood the country with Federal Reserve Notes like your ten-dollar bill. It also means that the Federal Reserve Banks can use this "unlawful" money, such as your ten-dollar bill, to buy back the bonds the Government printed —bonds which neither the public nor the local banks can buy because neither the public nor the local banks have money enough to buy them.

It also means that the bonds bought by the Federal Reserve Banks will be redeemed by the tax money which the people of the United States will earn by the sweat of their brow.

That is what happened in Germany and in France following World War I.

That is what is happening in America today where our people are forced to use not United States "lawful" money as their currency but Federal Reserve Notes which are redeemable in lawful money.

No wonder the *Wall Street Journal* is disturbed over what is happening. As far back as ten years ago; as recently as three years ago the *Wall Street Journal* and millions of honest citizens failed to see through what Father Coughlin was broadcasting; failed to appreciate the unsoundness of the Federal Reserve Banking System with its power to create, issue and control the money market of America.

And let no person tell you that the Federal Reserve Banks are totally Government owned. The Governor of the Federal Reserve Banks—Marriner Eccles—openly admits that the Federal Reserve Banks are privately owned corporations.

Who owns the Federal Reserve Banks? The bankers who own your local banks and the large New York banking institutions. A small interest is owned accidently by the Government through the R.F.C. and other agencies.

Moronic Morale

IF THE morale of this nation is built upon the pronouncements and antics of morons, it will crumble as it should.

The *Catholic Review* (Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington) remarks:

> Isn't it about time that somebody in Washington sent the word down the line that morons and worse are not wanted as publicity pounders in the campaign to help finance the nation in this war?
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> When one sees a picture of men picking Defense Stamps off a scantily dressed girl one gains the impression that somebody in Washington ought to set about picking off some of the moral and mental cooties who think it is smart publicity to wallow in the gutter—for the sake of the good old U. S. A.
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> Such tactics are an insult to the thousands of other workers who seek no publicity, no laughs, no boosts as they give all the time at their disposal in promoting the sale of defense stamps and bonds.
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> If this nation has to resort to seminudity and worse to get the American people to save their nation and save themselves from pagan enemies, then America and the American people are not worth saving.
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> How has it come about that those in charge of publicity campaigns in behalf of this nation have managed to corral so many smart alecks whose idea of preserving democracy is to wallow in the gutter?

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What Others Say

Forces of Disorder

THE forces of disorder are ever on the watch. When the war ends, these evil forces will use the opportunity of the times to attempt a decisive blow at Christianity. There are ominous attempts, already in evidence, to confuse the public and distract attention from the premier's fine assurance that our alliance with Russia is an alliance against Nazi tyranny and in no way an alliance with Communism.

The kind of war in which we are engaged has inevitably helped to undermine family life; children are taken from their parents, married women are at war work and are missed in the home; communal meals are being taken for granted.

This communal life is, for the time being at least, replacing family life. I say "for the time being," but we all know how ominously little the State was doing for the family even before the war necessitated these things.

—Pastoral Letter of Bishop Joseph McCormack of Hexham and Newcastle, England

WHATEVER Britain may have gained or lost in combat in this World War II, there can be no question that she has gained undreamed of success on the diplomatic front in Washington.

—L. C. Regan (*Civic Center Sun*, Los Angeles, Calif.)

Entre for Air Warden

SINCE the first thing an air warden must do is to get acquainted with the persons under his care, the distribution of sugar rationing cards would be accomplished at the same time if we can get the wardens lined up. In fact, distributing sugar rationing cards probably would give our men an *entre* they might have trouble in getting under other conditions.

—Harley L. Swift, Cincinnati deputy supervisor of civilian protection

Pattern for Victory

THE only way to deal with a Prussian, Wickham Steed once said, is to "step on his toe and keep stepping on it until *he* says, 'I beg your pardon'!"

—Christian Science Monitor

Race to Chaos

ONE of the five basic truths breaking itself through now in all nations is the fact that spending borrowed - with - interest money for inflated national defense rearming, is merely another method in how to drive gentile nations into bankruptcy, and it will be just a race to see which nation by that route will first reach chaos with its end result—bolshevism!

—Francois Poncet, French ambassador to Berlin (Jan. 11, 1938)

Criticism

CONSTRUCTIVE criticism, on the part of all loyal American citizens, is just as necessary in time of war as in time of peace. It is by such freely and honestly expressed criticisms that those who lead us may be forewarned of mistakes in judgment.

—Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D.

Pilot's Last Letter

THE greatest evil that can befall any person is to die outside the pale of God's friendship.

A Canadian pilot, flying in England, directed that the following letter which he had written was to be sent to his sisters in the event of his death. Death seemed closer to him since he was living in the midst of danger, but none of us know how close death is to us. The letter has a lesson for all of us.

"By the time you receive this, I'll have gone on my last flight and arrived at the end of the trail.

"I know it will be a great comfort to you to know that I was well prepared to face our Lord, and that, even as you read this, I will be close by in spirit, praying for you all.

"Ever since I started flying in Canada, I've realized that this was liable to happen suddenly, at any time, and more so since war started; so I've never left the ground without being prepared. Knowing this, I'm sure you won't feel too badly about it all, as the best any person could wish another is that they arrive safely in heaven.

"And now, it's time for a final goodbye. And knowing that you'll all be leading good Christian lives, I'll be up there, with papa and mamma, watching and waiting for you, and praying for your success and happiness until the day when we shall all be once again reunited. May God bless you all.

"Your loving brother, JOE."

***—Catholic Herald Citizen*, Milwaukee, Wis.**

Rubber 'Shortage'

ALL THIS rubber privation is unnecessary. That we can produce synthetic rubber in any quantity was admitted by the Secretary of Commerce in his statement of January 12, when he announced that the oil companies have perfected a process of making synthetic rubber from petroleum. He stated that he was setting aside $400-million to build plants to accomplish this.

The Secretary either forgot or was not aware that synthetic rubber of superior quality can be produced in any quantity from both petroleum and agricultural products in this country. Corn is one great raw material for rubber. For instance, there is a carry-over of 900-million bushels of corn from last year's crop. The chemists can produce 10 pounds of superior rubber from each bushel of corn. There are 160-million bushels of wheat in storage in this country which must be moved to make way for this year's crop if it is to be properly stored when harvested. And I may say that the same number of pounds of synthetic rubber can be produced from a bushel of wheat as from a bushel of corn.

Thus we find we can produce artificial rubber from various available materials. It is now vitally necessary that we utilize those sources from which the larger quantities can be manufactured.

In the situation which confronts us the first consideration, of course, is speed of production. The second consideration must be quality. The third consideration should be cost at which it can be purchased.

—Honorable Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan

A 'Fifth Columnist'?

FOR us to attempt to reform all Europe and bring them back to principles of morality and a respect for the equal rights of nations would show us to be only maniacs of another character.

When all governments, domestic and foreign, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated.

—Thomas Jefferson

AGAINST the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens), the jealousies of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.

—George Washington in his Farewell Address

American First

IT IS better to be the free and disinterested agents of international justice and advancing civilization, with the covenant of conscience, than be shackled by a written compact which surrenders our freedom of action and gives to a military alliance the right to proclaim America's duty to the world.

From our own viewpoint, the program is specifically American, and we mean to be American first to all the world.

—President Warren G. Harding (From a speech in the United States Senate, 1921)

THIS Union Now movement is the acme of an economic internationalist's fondest dream. The idea of an international monetary standard, the breaking down of all customs and tariff barriers, the setting up of a common citizenship will only benefit others, not our citizens, but we in all probability will be called upon to share our wealth and our gold with these other nations and also pay their shares of the world federation's wars.

—Hon. Paul W. Shafer of Michigan

WHILE our people are being called upon to sacrifice the security which it has taken them years to acquire to give their sons for overseas service, the Administration continues to hobnob with Communists—keep them on the Federal payroll. The President appoints their sympathizers to responsible positions in the war set-up and Congress, instead of doing something effective about it, slips through a plan to give its members retirement pensions, similar to that enjoyed by postal employes and other Government workers.

—Hon. Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan

WE STAND without any reservation for education that will root out belief in the supernatural, that will remove the religious prejudice which stands in the way of organizing the masses for Socialism, that will withdraw the special privileges of religious institutions.

—Earl Browder ("What Is Communism?")

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Comment

Scrap Iron Shortage

PHILIP MURRAY, C.I.O. president, and Edwin C. Barringer, executive secretary of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, traded hot words with each other over the question: Why is not more scrap iron going into the armament program?

Mr. Murray charged that the scrap steel and iron industry had created an artificial shortage in an attempt to break price ceilings set up by the Government. He said there is no long-term shortage of scrap steel and iron; that there is enough to keep the mills going at 100 per cent capacity for the next five years.

The C.I.O. president contended that our nation is losing over 2-million tons of steel annually because of the shortage created by brokers to drive prices upwards.

In answer to Mr. Murray, Mr. Barringer said: "August Scholle, an S.W.O.C. organizer, publicly charged that the scrap campaign was a political scheme on the part of Gov. Van Wagoner" of Michigan.

Barringer pointed out that junk yards and wrecker yards all over the country were choking with scrap steel which the men in that kind of business were exploiting.

Photographs purporting to prove that piles of iron and steel scrap have lain undisturbed in dealers' yards for three months while mills were compelled to curtail operations were introduced in evidence before the Patman Small Business Committee of the House.

This series of pictures, taken last October, showed junk yards in Brooklyn, Elizabeth, Troy, Fitchburg, Mass., and Portland, Me. New pictures were retaken in January—and the scrap piles remained practically unchanged. The scrap piles referred to were in the yards of F. G. Barshow & Sons, Brooklyn; David Borowsky, Fitchburg, and David Kaufman & Sons, Elizabeth; and others.

In the yard of M. Silver & Sons of Portland, the latest pictures show that only the very top of the pile had been moved.

One radio station in Detroit appealed to listeners to bring their scrap iron to a certain junk yard where high prices would be paid.

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Chas. H. Lipsett, publisher of *The Daily Metal Reporter,* said, in spite of the above, that there was "a great shortage" of the metal and that no hoarding was practiced. He charged that the present scarcity of scrap iron was attributable to the O.P.M. and the O.P.A. But Mr. Lipsett admitted that among the 200,000 peddlers and back alley merchants, as well as among the 20,000 dealers, there were some who were not doing the right thing due to ignorance, avarice or lack of patriotism

Local authorities definitely should inspect the licenses granted to rag-pickers and back alley merchants who are contributing to the shortage of metal in this country. In Cincinnati, a Federal steel-hunting expedition uncovered 4,000 tons of scrap in four Ohio cities. The junk dealers were given 30 days to disgorge their steel to the hungry mills. Mayor Alvin C. Rasmussen said: "Those who refuse to do so will have their entire stock requisitioned . . ."

The Future of Labor Unions in America

CREATION of a manpower mobilization board for labor is under way. The board will have far-reaching powers to say where and how men and women will work during the war. It has been proposed to President Roosevelt by Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, as outlined in a memorandum prepared by Mr. McNutt's office. The proposal calls for a board of seven persons authorized to fix policies concerning labor control, compulsory registration and transfers.

In brief, the above indicates the new trend for labor. It means that if Mr. McNutt will have his way—and there is every indication he will—all persons engaged in defense work will be frozen at their jobs, frozen at their salaries and frozen in their lives as completely as are soldiers in the Army.

For several years the C.I.O. has been rising with rapidity to power.

For almost 40 years the A. F. of L. has been operating among the ranks of skilled labor.

The future for both these organizations is none too bright. Disregarding the arguments, pro and con, as to whether the war demands labor conscription, it can be set down as a statement of fact that if and when Government mobilizes workers, there will be no incentive on the part of workers to pay dues and initiation fees to labor unions. There will be no reason for labor leaders, outside Government, to represent laborers in their disputes with industry.

All that will be accomplished by Government officials. And this means that both the A. F. of L. and C.I.O. are nearing the twilight of their short, tempestuous lives.

Recently publication of financial facts relative to unions has increased considerably. While this affords a public check on racketeering, it also serves to build up a psychological disadvantage against the officers of the C.I.O. to the end that labor unions will be taken over more easily by Government.

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The new board contemplated by Administrator McNutt will deal with such problems as:

(a) How should a national registration of working power be carried out?

(b) What policy should be followed if and when skilled men in military service are needed for industry?

(c) What control should be established to insure maximum and immediate utilization of available labor supply and defense occupation?

(d) Should advertising by employers in critical defense occupations be regulated or prohibited?

(e) Should employers be permitted to obtain employees through the United States employment service?

(f) Should employers be prohibited from discharging employees?

(g) Should workers in defense occupations he prohibited from quitting their jobs?

(h) What policy should be followed when it becomes apparent that an employer is not making full use of all his labor supply?

(i) How can women be used to augment the labor supply?

These and other questions have been posed by Mr. McNutt and considered by the Administration. In fact, a board already has been instituted. It is composed of Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; Paul McNutt, Federal Security Administrator; Sidney Hillman of the War Production Board; a member of the Civil Service Commission; and a Director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

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At this writing workers at the Great Lakes Steel Corporation, near Detroit, are contemplating a strike. Recently Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau visited their plant to congratulate them on their fine morale. It is time for all laborers and labor leaders to realize that our Government, which has gone all-out to overthrow Hitler, will not be stymied by Mr. Green, Mr. Murray or any of their inferiors. If necessary, labor unions will go the way of automobiles.

With the mobilization of workers—including men and women — the United States will have adopted a Nazified method of operation in its effort to overthrow Hitler. That's modern warfare.

The only question in our mind concerns the future. It is this: Following the war, will we ever return to the America that once was? Already many industrialists are predicting that Government will nationalize the automotive factories not only for the duration but for future years. Already many prominent stockholders are paring their holdings down to the core. All this may be an argument why labor unions cannot stand as they do today simply because laboring men will be working for the Government even following the war.

Meanwhile we can anticipate modifications in the personnel of the Government at Washington. Such men as Sidney Hillman will be injected into higher positions for the control and mobilization of labor; and such old-fashioned labor leaders as John Lewis and William Green will be accommodated with presidential doghouses.

Yet in spite of our deep sympathy with labor, we believe that the C.I.O. and A. F. of L. have asked for what they are getting. Deaf ears were turned to those who attempted to point out the communistic and racketeering highways the leaders of many units of those organizations were following.

The Jewish Flag

MANY American Jews are still pressing for the establishment of a Jewish army. As unsound as this proposal is, its supporters persist in staggering from one error into another, not knowing how to retreat gracefully from their original ill-advised plea.

Now the Detroit *Jewish Chronicle* is talking about the Jews' "own flag." In a recent editorial (Jan. 23) we read: "Jews are justified in asking that they be permitted to fight as a unit, under their own flag, in their homeland."

If these hyperbolistic editors persist in publishing such nonsense, they will force the American public to conclude—though it be an error—that the Jews are a nation within a nation; a nation with their own flag.

The more sensible Jews in America do not subscribe to the clumsy editorializing which characterizes the Detroit *Jewish Chronicle.* And Gentiles should not indict all Jewry on the grounds of assertions printed by Philip Slomovitz who, again, has succeeded in putting his foot into it.

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Comment

Morgenthau Forgets —Then Back-Tracks

NOT SO long ago Henry Morgenthau, Jr., asserted that tax-exempt bonds would be taxed. Suddenly the Secretary of the Treasury's memory failed him for he now backtracks in saying the United States will not tax outstanding exempt bonds.

As of today there are outstanding more than $20-billion of state and local tax-exempt bonds.

Because they are tax-exempt the United States is losing $200-million annually in revenue and the wealthy bondholders—too old to go to war; too rich to worry about depression—are making hay while the Rising Sun shines.

Recently Henry Morgenthau, Jr., assured holders of approximately $10-billion of Federal tax-exempt bonds that the Treasury will not ask for legislation to tax the income from these issues. He made the statement at his press conference.

This latest pronouncement indicates that the New Deal war Government has forsaken the wage-earner, the farmer and the small-time taxpayer.

On March 14, 1941, in announcing a test action against seven bondholders of the Port of New York Authority, a press release read:

> "The present action represents no change in the Administration's policy of seeking to tax only the future issues of state and municipal securities. Secretary Morgenthau has consistently voiced opposition to proposals which would subject the interest on outstanding state and municipal securities to Federal taxes."

At a press conference, following his Cleveland speech in which Mr. Morgenthau advocated Federal taxation of outstanding as well as future issues of state and local securities, he said that he had never committed himself on such action.

Well, there it is in the above quotation. And with it is born a new policy to exempt the rich and soak the poor despite Mr. Morgenthau's emphatic statement that he never disclosed a Federal Government policy that outstanding issues of state and local tax-exempt securities would not be taxed.

When it was first noised about that tax-exempt bonds were about to be taxed there was a tendency on the New York bond market for securities to nose-dive. The tendency was so marked that newspapers failed to print the bond prices on one given day.

But as soon as Mr. Morgenthau assured old man Money-Bags that his bonds would not be taxed, financial affairs righted themselves on the crooked little street, one end of which is bounded by a graveyard and the other by the site of the original slave wall.

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The *New York Times* financial page, referring to the above, says: "The market for tax-exempt state and municipal bonds gave signs yesterday of recovering from the initial shock of Secretary Morgenthau's suggestion that outstanding issues be made subject to Federal income tax levies, which had virtually demoralized trading in those issues on Monday . . .

"A sufficient degree of stabilization developed . . . to allow municipal bond firms which had suspended publication of bid and asked quotations on Monday . . . to resume those quotations last night."

When the ordinary citizen reads the above he will be in a better position to interpret the all-out sacrifice required of this nation to win the war.

It is sacrifice for the farmer and city toiler.

It is sacrifice for the small taxpayer, for the housewife hounded by the high cost of living.

It is sacrifice for the American boys fighting on every front in the world to save our way of life—including the Wall Street way of life.

Mr. Morgenthau's Cleveland speech in which he declared that it is time for the Federal Government to tax the income of tax-exempt bonds indicated that he had some conception of the word "democracy" in its financial imports.

When he unsaid what he said at Cleveland and promised there would be no taxing of these exempt securities, the Secretary of the Treasury showed his hand and the hands of those most responsible for their all-aid-to-Britain program while America was at peace.

Leon Henderson And the Sugar Shortage

MR. LEON HENDERSON has decreed rationing of sugar. Like his fellow bungler, horrendous Harold Ickes, who decreed a shortage of gasoline, Mr. Henderson is fighting against facts.

What chiefly concerns Mr. Henderson is the need for alcohol for defense purposes. Thus, the price-fixing commissar establishes his authority by taking candy from the babies.

As far as alcohol is concerned, there are too many Americans graduated from high school who know how to manufacture alcohol from a hundred commodities other than sugar.

Even the hill-billies in Kentucky learned that lesson before Mr. Henderson was born.

There would be no shortage in sugar if the bars were lifted on the hoards of sugar piled up in Caribbean ports.

But, as *Business Week* (Jan. 31) remarks:

> ". . . there's more behind the sugar rationing . . . than loss of annual supplies of a million tons from the Philippines. That deficit could probably be made up without too much effort by increasing our purchases in Cuba and going after fresh sources in other Caribbean islands and Latin America.
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> "The move is actually made because the United States will find it necessary to share sugar supplies with its allies in the United Nations. Present rations are generous—nearly a pound a week.
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> "In the case of sugar . . . the new sugar rationing plan is really the opening gun in a food-for-Russia drive. Canned fruits may be added to Russia's needs before the year is over."

In the above words *Business Week* leaves Leon Henderson standing a sorry spectacle in his Soviet slacks. He is caught stealing candy from the babies of America; caught red-handed in his fib about alcohol for defense purposes; caught conspiring in a food-for-Russia campaign which he hasn't the fortitude to disclose to the American public.

Needless to say, the Ukraine was the source of supply of sugar to Mr. Leon Henderson's friends in Moscow.

And needless to remark, if the price-fixing commissar were thoroughly sincere about alcohol for defense purposes, he could issue priorities against the millions of gallons of whiskey controlled by Lehman Brothers and others in the distillery business.

Loan to China

"PITIFUL" is the word to describe the Administration's latest move to aid the Chinese war effort against Japan.

A credit of $500-million was established, supposedly to bolster China's internal economy and her morale.

It is interesting to speculate on what prompted the Administration's action at this particular time. Our guess is that it was a psychological move more than anything else, and its benefits will remain in the realm of the psychological if they appear at all.

It is our opinion that because of their setbacks in the battle of the Orient, the United States and Great Britain have only a tenuous hold on China's confidence at the moment. Possibly the Administration realized this and sought means to remedy the situation.

Then there is the very real danger of China and Japan burying the hatchet—in the ground, this time, rather than in each other's head. Japan could well afford to make many concessions to the Chinese if she were assured of co-operation, or at least, non-belligerence. Thus, it is entirely conceivable that if the offer were attractive enough, China would be happy to make peace. This is especially true if she becomes convinced that the Americans and British are "washed up" in the Orient. She might even be induced by Japan to join forces with the Nipponese and become a partner in Japan's program of Asia for the Asiatics. Stranger things have happened in history.

Perhaps the Administration has taken all this into consideration and hopes that the $500-million credit will offset the conditions enumerated above.

If so, the Washington statesmen are reckoning without regard for the sterner facts. Again they are proceeding on the assumption that gold can perform miracles.

What the Chinese need in their war against Japan are more guns, tanks, fighting planes and bombers. These, together with morale, sacrifice, generalship and manpower are the things that win wars. Not gold. Not credits.

Money must be transformed into war materials and those materials must be transported to where they are needed before they can be of any real value.

And at present the United States is having great difficulty producing for and supplying its own Far Eastern forces.

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Letters

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Congress Pensions

TO THE EDITOR:

The *Mead-Ramspeck Bill,* increasing the pension of Government employes, is about to become law. This iniquitous piece of legislation is nothing more than a Treasury raid by our Congressmen for the sole benefit of themselves and other high-salaried Federal officials who will be permitted to retire on half pay.

The rank and file of Government workers, such as charwomen, laborers and mechanics, and postmen, who have built up the pension fund through contributions out of their meager earnings over the past 22 years, are now asked to increase their contributions to 5 per cent so that Congressmen and their high-salaried allies in Government service can retire on half pay.

While all patriotic Americans are preparing to make sacrifices for the real danger that confronts the nation, our Representatives have used this preoccupation to sneak through a law which I believe to be class legislation at its worst.

It should be kept in mind that a pension was never intended for a service reward, but merely a guarantee made by an employer that a faithful servant, after his life's work is done, may spend his remaining years in reasonable comfort free from the worry of becoming a public charge.

Please do not use my name or initials. I am a Government employee and may be made to suffer if I am suspected of being so indiscreet as to give expression to my personal views.

—American

Washington, D. C.

Myth of Democracy

TO THE EDITOR:

A well known religious journal is taking the position that the present war or world upheaval is a judgment on the nations. Quite possibly, it is.

In this connection I would like to ask where "democracy" comes in and also where it exists.

1. How many times has America set a date for the independence (democracy) of the Philippines, and then on one plausible excuse after another, postponed it? As an independent State the Islands could have offered no possible threat to Japan.

2. Is the "democracy" that we now have here at home, with notorious municipal corruption and manipulation of elections, worth plunging into any bath of blood to preserve?

3. Is the restoration of the personal rule of Emperor Haile Selassie over his feudal subjects an act of "democracy"?

4. Is England a "democracy" with a privileged hereditary family now numbering some hundred persons, and with one branch of her legislature composed of men who sit in it because their fathers did, and as their own sons will?

This word "democracy" seems a bit overworked in the present circumstances; but it does make a most effective screen behind which to conceal other motives.

—H.G.P.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Symbol and Substance

TO THE EDITOR:

I wonder how many Americans who are now using the "V" for victory symbol, so widely commercialized everywhere, know that for thousands of years it has been an ancient symbol of the *Kohanim.*

This Jewish "victory-symbol" is nothing more than the Communists' half-bent arm and clenched fist salute, the Reds' salute of hate, symbol of revolution.

In 1929, the Russian magazine, *Godless,* published in Moscow, carried a cartoon showing an enormous "V" (with hammer and sickle inside the V) crushing Jehovah.

In Moscow, also, the "V" multiplied five times with tips conjoined forms the Red Star, which shines over the Kremlin in neon lights.

The best popular interpretations of the "V" is that it symbolizes the revival of the "popular front," both in Europe and America. At best it is an importation and utterly foreign to America.

Americans should use, instead of this Communist "V," their own letter "A" (or USA) which stands for America, in other words—All American!

New York, N. Y. **—Mrs. J.L.F.**

Guild Contract Saved Many Newspaper Jobs

TO THE EDITOR:

As one of your subscribers for years, and a former employe of the *Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger,* I am in a position to add a few more facts to your recent article, "Job Security Clause Cost 850 Jobs."

Mr. Cresswell acquired the *Evening Ledger* when the morale of its employes was at an all time low, due to the injustices and threats heaped on them over a period of several years under its former publisher.

To balance the budget, after many costly mistakes, a notorious efficiency expert was engaged. For six months this arrogant individual, super-charged with ego and malice, strut his stuff through the local and editorial rooms. Posing as "one of the boys," he would stop and talk. With a pat on the back he complimented them. Later, they would be marked to go.

The Newspaper Guild contract calls for severance pay or reinstatement if a worker is discharged without sufficient cause. If a Guild member quits, he forfeits his severance money. This is where the efficiency expert comes in. In his role as "hatchet man" his method was to use every nasty trick in the repertory to embarrass, insult and humiliate the worker he was after.

One of this man's favorite stunts was to shout, so that other workers would get an idea how tough he was. After weeks of this treatment the victim was supposed to fold up, lose self-control, swing on him, or quit. If you did any of these things his scheme was a success and the *Evening Ledger* didn't have to pay.

I was aware of this trick, took plenty and said nothing. Their only alternative was to discharge me which they did for some asinine reason. I told the Newspaper Guild, in lieu of reinstatement, I would accept severance pay which amounted close to $3,000, as my service with the company had extended over a period of 28 years!

By a very odd coincidence, 12 of the first 15 discharged were Catholics! I was included in the 12.

Mr. Cresswell should have known before purchasing the paper that this unhealthy spirit and feeling of animosity existed among the employes. He also should have known that a job security clause existed in the Guild contract; withal he went ahead and hired more executives. To make up for the extra money paid these new executives, the management asked the Guild's permission to lay off 90 of its members without severance pay. Included in this group were active members and officers of the Guild.

It was under Mr. Cary Bok's ownership that the trouble started, which marked the beginning of the end. He allowed a stranger, (Col. Guy Vichnisskki) to go through the plant and openly insult old employes, men whom his grandfather, Mr. Curtis, respected; men who would and did work overtime, often without extra pay, because they had the success of "their" paper at heart.

The Guild's job security clause was a godsend in obtaining a fair trial for these men who would otherwise have been mercilessly thrown out.

—One of the 850

Philadelphia, Pa.

They Learn Slowly

TO THE EDITOR:

If charity begins at home; so does fighting for the "four freedoms" begin at home.

I wonder how long you will be permitted to publish this magazine so highly prized by us and by many others. Every forthcoming issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE is simply an "event."

One of my former parishioners contended that Rev. Coughlin ought to restrict himself to his parish ministry, keeping his hands out of politics; whereas, my contention was that we in this country ought to be grateful there is such a voice no matter from what camp.

Personally, I feel there are dark days in store for us. It is a sad story that one hardly succeeds in convincing anyone of impending dangers until all have to learn by bitter experience, if then they learn.

With best wishes for your further success,

—Rev. E.R.

New Albin, Iowa

Reds and Unity

TO THE EDITOR:

In the *New York Journal American* (Jan. 29), their Washington correspondent, George R. Brown, writes:

"There is no minimizing the fact that there is a growing concern over the increasing infiltration of Communist radicals in the Government service at Washington. Chairman Dies of the Committee which has been investigating un-American activities in this country, has laid a shocking condition before Congress. Unfortunately, however, the country as a whole remains apathetic regarding the peril to our American institutions!"

As long as unjust profit-taking, politics and greed prevail, national unity is a shallow phrase. Without true unity, plus common sacrifice, victory is questionable.

—M.J.K.

College Point, New York

Weeds in the Garden

TO THE EDITOR:

The morale of skilled workmen at our largest local shipyard is being constantly and persistently undermined by wolves with itchy fingers who prey upon and hamper every project.

A skilled workman reported the loss in one day of various tools—some irreplaceable—all stamped with his initials; numerous personal effects, including a union book containing his name, address and number.

Is it not time the weeds were culled from the garden of production before they utterly choke and hamper speed to the point of destruction?

A thief on a defense program is a greater menace to the country today than any alien spy, and should be dealt with accordingly.

—W.I.R.

Quincy, Mass.

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Comment

Birth Control

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fully employed through the unrestricted use of contraceptives.

Again, we pause to remark that no protest has been forthcoming from the bishops of the United States acting through their common spokesman. A private letter addressed by them to the Government will prove to be of no avail because the entire question has been advertised in the public press and demands a public clarification—if we are fighting for the preservation of Christian religion.

The *Washington Post* (Jan. 27) quotes the surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service—Dr. Thomas Parran—who says: "Commercialized prostitution became one of our most expanded war industries" during the last year.

That's a tragic admission, particularly when the Government proved to be such a failure in turning out airplanes, tanks and munitions.

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What's wrong with the Army if commercialized prostitution is so rampant within its ranks? One answer to that question is that our soldiers are supplied contraceptives, gratis, by the Army to practice "planned parenthood" when they visit the towns and communities adjacent to their camps.

Under the euphonious name of "planned parenthood," one of the vilest practices of Stalinistic Communism has received the official benediction of certain American civil and military authorities who have sold a so-called religious war to certain credulous religious leaders.

It is only a matter of time until the entire pattern will be exposed. Next will come the regimentation of women for factory work. This will be followed by the erection of institutions to care for the offspring of unwed mothers. Eventually, the theory will be accepted that children belong to the state.

Why wait? Now is the time to protest and create a shortage of rubber for the birth controllers—more properly called the birth preventionists.

The chief argument used by Army officials and birth controllers to justify the free distribution of contraceptives to men in the armed services is that by such means the men are protected from contracting social diseases.

In other words the moral factor does not enter into consideration. The entire problem presented by the concentration of large groups of men is approached from the materialistic side. By removing the danger of contamination, the Government is encouraging and offering an inducement to the practice of immorality. It is as though you encounter a man about to commit suicide by slashing his throat. His razor is dull. Instead of persuading him not to kill himself, you offer him a sharp razor so he can do a "cleaner" and less painful job.

To those men who have not had the benefit of moral training, or who disregard such training, the last barrier—physical consequences—is removed.

And many a boy who goes into the Army with clean morals will fall by the wayside through continuous association with those to whom morality means nothing; those who are given the "go-ahead" signal by the Government.

Roosevelt vs. Hitler

THE HISTORY of the Presidency shows that wartime Presidents customarily start by taking their duty as Commander-in-Chief very literally, writes Eugene S. Duffield, Washington staff correspondent of the *Wall Street Journal* (Jan. 24).

President Roosevelt's absorption in military affairs, he said, "reveals that the United States—indeed, the United Nations—*have no military high command except Mr. Roosevelt.*

"Being almost completely bound up in military strategy and tactics, which he will not discuss, Mr. Roosevelt has very little to offer his press conference," the reporter continues.

"He did not know enough about the pan-American conference at Rio to discuss Argentina's actions there, he said.

"He had paid no attention to the compromise reached on the price control bill, except to read newspaper stories about it.

"He did not know anything about the appointment of two ambassadors.

"He did recall signing a war housing bill, and he plainly covered up what knowledge he had about the Murray-Lewis fight in the C.I.O.

"His press conference was over in less than five minutes.

"Of all his constitutional duties the only one on which the President of the United States now concentrates," says the *Wall Street Journal,* "is his duty as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces . . . The present state of the United Nations' military command will not let him turn his attention away from military strategy and tactics. If he did so, the whole correlation of the various theatres of war would cease.

"He and Mr. Churchill between them are the only generalissimo that the United Nations have. Evidently they have decided that they will not assign the role to anyone else."

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Thus, both sides of this war have been taken out of the hands of the Army and Navy experts to be handled by elected civilian politicians.

On December 21, Hitler announced he had taken over command personally from Marshal von Brauchitsch. Of this the *Pittsburgh Press* had to say:

"The combined military genius of the German staff, which had turned in the most astonishing row of uninterrupted victories in modern history, was suffering its first reverse. So Hitler had his stroke of intuition, which told him to go stop the retreat."

Since Hitler took command there has been a virtual epidemic of illness and resignations on the part of the German high command. There have also been more than the normal number of retreat stories.

Field Marshal Walther von Reichenau died "of apoplexy."

Marshal von Keitel is reported suffering from "heart disease."

Ernst Udet, internationally famous air chief, was "accidentally killed by an explosion."

Von Bock is reported to be "an invalid."

Even Guderian, the tank expert, is reported afflicted by "a disabling ailment."

These generals follow the trail blazed by von Fritsch, who died leading his troops in Poland, but who was "shot from the rear of his own lines!"

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Two schools of thought prevail among the observation experts who usually have all the answers: one insists that all these reports are a "ruse" on the Nazis' part; the other is the wish-thinking prediction that the whole Nazi structure is moving toward a blow-up in revolution.

Both may be wrong.

At least we are back once again on familiar territory. It is Roosevelt, the Navy "expert," versus Hitler, the "soldier."

The professional armies of both sides take their orders from political commanders-in-chief who have taken over the strategy and the responsible command.

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—Representative Fred L. Crawford
of Michigan

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Who would be better fitted to know the horrors of battle than he who himself fought so courageously?

Who would be in a better position to be Guardian over our present-day Galahads and help them stave off defeats?

Saint Sebastian, so tradition says, was commander of the State Police of Rome.

He was the only athlete to win championship honors in the Olympic Games twice in succession.

He was killed by the arrows of his own Praetorian Guard, on orders of the Emperor, because he had become a Christian; and because the example of his clean life had converted other young soldiers to Christ.

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British Refugees Long For Home

HUNDREDS of British refugees in our country are longing for their homeland, according to the *Cleveland Plain Dealer.* More than one-third of these expatriated unfortunates are arranging to return to their bomb-torn England, preferring it to America, the land of milk and honey.

Indeed, it is normal for any human being to want his family, his humble home, his accustomed friends. He hears the call of the valley and the limpid streams; he feels a pull at his heartstrings urging him to return to his old haunts and old neighbors.

The desire to return to one's home and there live in the midst of old companions transcends all earthly desires. No matter what kindnesses we Americans extend to refugees, we can never cancel their longings for the more precious things of life which a strange land can seldom supply.

And what is life? In one word, it is love. The older we become, the more we appreciate that its valuables are not things economic, though these latter contribute some small share towards living.

Karl Marx teaches us that man lives by bread alone. Though this sophistry will dominate the world for a decade of years, the spirit of Him Who taught us that man doth not live by bread alone — that spirit will win the day.

Eventually, mankind will go home even at the cost of leaving the flesh-pots of Egypt; even at the cost of risking a pilgrimage across the hot sands of the desert.

Eventually, the spirit of love will lead him to the promised land after he forsakes the golden calf and accommodates his life to the stern, safeguarding commandments of the law of his Eternal Father.

> Oh, to be in England
> Now that April's there,
> And whoever wakes in England
> Sees, some morning, unaware,
> That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
> 'Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
> While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
> In England — now!

So wrote Robert Browning from the sun-kissed shores of Italy.

And so it is with every man throughout the world. He wants his land, his home, his friends. He languishes for the intangible things that are more real to him than are the tangible things of sordid pelf.

O Father of all mankind, may Thy children find a leader who, in this day of travail, will lift a voice for peace!

German, Italian, Russian and English; American, Japanese, Dutch and French; the sons and daughters of Finland, Norway, Spain and Holland; all the children throughout the world — they long for love and peace and home.

Give them a roof-tree under which they can love and bear their curly-headed children.

Give them a humble board.

Give them wrinkled brows of elders to smooth and a flower-strewn graveyard wherein to place at rest the wearied bones of parents.

Give them plain schools for plain learning; give them unspotted altars for the unspotted Lamb.

Give them laughter, song and melody to cheer their hearts.

Give them honest tears and honest joys.

Give them, O God, the spirit of giving.

Give them, kind Father, Thy Word-Made-Flesh!

Life is love.

Love is God.

O God, Our Father, give us the will to live, not to kill; the will to love, not to hate. If Thou must, lead us in pilgrimage through the desert of penance. But, once chastened, lead us home.

All of us are refugees.

All of us are tired of gold and glamour, whether we know it or not.

All Fifty Puzzle-Pictures of 'Americana' Contest in This Issue

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